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Japan Has No Protest
CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:
"Secretary Day and the Japanese Minister had a conference today. Inpidentally they discussed the situation the Philippines, Minister Hoshi offi the Philippines, Minister Hoshi offi the Statement that the Philippines and Hawaii, and it is not likely to be disturbed by any complications with the powers in the European concert."

NO BRIGADIER

Californians not Favored at Washington.

Gen. Dickinson Turned Down by the President.

Regular Army Officers to Lead OUR GALLANT SEVENTH. Troops to Manila.

Gen. Merritt to Have His Pick o Regulars and Volunteers—Tenth Pennsylvania to Go With Him to the Philippines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, May 18.-[Exclusive Dispatch.l California will have no brigadier-general. This information vas conveyed to Senator Perkins today by Secretary of War Alger in a not which, in giving the information, said further that the President had determined to make no further appointments at this time, and consequently no ac tion could be taken on applications from California.

This leaves the command of the California troops in the hands of the regular officers promoted in the first orders. It seems probable that Brig.-Gen. Anderson, who should be in San Francisc soon, will command the first brigade to go to the Philippines, and Brig.-Gen. Compton the second, which would give representation to both arms of the service and put under Gen. Merriam and Gen. Otis two officers of experience and skill.

The expedition to the Philippines was given notable reinforcements today when the fighting Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers was ordered to proceed at once to San Francisco. This regiment, inder Col. Alexander Hawkins, has the best record of any of the crack regiments of Pennsylvania's fine militia For more than twenty years it has seen service during railroad and mine rlots, and has always borne the brunt of the service. It is made up of young men from country towns in western Pennsylvania who have made drill a pastime, and whose camp life has been rigid and scholarly. Under fire in the coke regions and at Pittsburgh, Home stead and Hazleton, they have proved their mettle and will be almost as good as the regulars under Gen. Mer-

In addition to the Pennsylvanians, it was practically determined today that a regiment of cavalry should accompany the expedition. One battalion now at San Francisco from the Fourth and Seventh is principally in Arizona and Utah, while the Eighth is in the Dakotas. The places of any of these troops could be filled by state forces. Gen. Merritt, it is understood, will have the privilege of drawing upon these regulars, with the men of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Infantry and Third Artillery to make up his force.

While no transports were added to continues in the belief that it will be possible to obtain ships on short notice. It has the refusal of the speedy China when she arrives, and all other Pacific steamers sailing from the Sound across the Pacific are available at low figures. on condition that they are given American register. The owners of the Ohio and Connemaugh could have had charters at fair rates had it been desired but they insisted upon selling, which was not agreeable to the government. The department still believes the

Peking will get away by Friday. The fact that California has had only one staff place puts the Pacific Coast in line with the South in this respect. senators Perkins and White and other members of the delegation have indorsed many applications, but nothing has been done in the matter, and they have slight hopes.

"DICKINSON NOT FIT."

so Said President McKinley on Reading the Record of the General. WASHINGTON, May 16.-[Special Dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner:] An abstract of the court of in-quiry, appointed by Gov. Markham to

son, commanding a force of the Na tional Guard to quell the strike of 1894 at Sacramento, was presented to the President today. Mr. McKinley care-fully examined this report and then

"A man who has shown himself so incompetent is not fit to be put in any important position, and certainly should not be placed in charge of a large body of troops." This statement of the President is re-

garded as settling any chances Dickin-son may have had of securing this The members of the California dele gation who indorsed Dickinson have ex-perienced a decided change of mind, tue to recent information received from

the entire House delegation will with-draw the indorsements.

Congressman Loud said tonight that he had accompanied the Republican members of the California delegation to the White House under the delusion that they had at last agreed upon one man for an appointment, but in the brief interview they had with the President he discovered his error and promptly announced his position. Personally, he has no interest whatever in Dickinson's appointment and does not hesitate to say so. This seems to be the case with all the members of the

Judge Maguire, the only member who knows Dickinson personally, will not indorse him, and the general's igno-minious record presented to the Presi-dent today settles all chances he ever had of securing this place.

THEY NOW HAVE THREE STANDS OF COLORS TO DEFEND.

Angnificent Gift of Hamburger & Co. Delivered—The Boys Drilling Hard and Taking to Camp Life Like Ducks to Water.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 .- [Exclulyo Dispatch 1 The feature of the day among the Southern California boys at the Presidio today was the presentation of a magnificent stand of colors to the Seventh Regiment. The colors came from Los Angeles, and were the gift of A. Hamburger & Co., of that city. They are a magnificent piece of work, carefully embroidered and rich in gold

fringe, making a showy appearance.
Adjt.-Gen. Barrett made the pres ntation in behalf of the Los Angeles firm, reading an appropriate address which accompanied the colors. Col. Berry received the colors, expressing the pleasure of himself and men over

The ceremony was simple, and tool place at the regimental headquarters at the Presidio. Nearly all the men and officers were hard at work drilling so nothing imposing was possible This makes three magnificent stands of colors the Seventh Regiment possesses, and the boys swear never Spanish hand shall be laid on any of

The Southern California lads have ramely settled down to hard work and the routine of camp life. It is now a case of five hours' drill daily, and after the hard grind is over the boys are ready to rest on anything. Boards and bare ground furnish plenty of soft enough resting places. The rain Satirday and Sunday occasioned much discomfort, but now the grounds are dry, tents are in good shape, and the volunters are adapting themselves to the exigencies of the occasion.

The fine appearance of the Southern California boys is much remarked. A a rule they seem to be taller than the militia from other parts of the State with less superfluous flesh and appar ently better able to stand campaigning. The food question has been solved in a fairly satisfactory manner, though it is no French dinner diet. The staples are beans and salt meat. Fresh meat

once in five days. One ration of eggs

has been given out since the troops from the South arrived. Capt. Langworthy of Co. C from Lo Angeles, in talking over the situation, said: "The boys have settled down to military camp life in a manner quite clubs of California...Brief session of vana, Tampa or New Orleans...Cruiser come from the best families, and are sed to splendid homes and the best of everything. Naturally the sudden change came a bit hard upon them, but

during the first days when everything was particularly bad." Capt. Lippincott of Co. I, from Pasadena, had the same good report to make of his men.

there has been no complaining, even

MORE OFFICERS APPOINTED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 .- Gov Budd today appointed five more offi-cers to vacancies existing in the Caliornia volunteers. Julius Vogelsang of this city was comissioned first lieuter ant, and ordnance officer, and Dr. D R. Hancock of Redondo was commis sioned captain and assistant surgeon both on the staff of Col. Berry of to

Dr. A. P. O'Brien was appointed captain and assistant surgeon; James A. Mario, first lieutenant and cor ary, and D. A. Smith, first lieutenant and ordnance officer on Col. Smith's staff.

The women of Berkeley presented two pany of the Seventh. The women of Alameda will give

lunch to members of the Seventh basket picnic. The two Stockton companies of the

Sixth were made happy today by re-ceiving from citizens of that place a quantity of socks, handkerchiefs, etc., and a big supply of fruit. JIM BAKER IS DEAD.

The Famous Old Indian Scout and Fighter is Gone.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, May 18.—News was re-ceived tonight fom Rawlins, Wyo., of ceived tonight fom Rawlins, Wyo., of the death yesterday at his home on Snake River, eighty miles south of Rawlins of Jim Baker, a famous scout and Indian fighter. Baker's death was due to old age, he being about 90 years

due to cecent information received from California. Representative de Vries, who indorsed Dickinson at the request of a number of friends in the National Guard of his State, today conferred with other members of the delegation in the House, who have signed their names to Dickinson's application for

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1898.

Cocked to Hear from Cervera's Fleet.

Havana, Tampa and New Orleans Objective Points.

Cervera May Show Up at Any of These Places.

Iglesias—Spain Expects Soon to Have Gomes and Garcia on Her Side—Mischlevous Monks.

Pension Proposed for the Family of

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1 NEW YORK, May 18.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun cable from Biarritz, France, says that the Spanish Navy Department estimates that the Spanish leet will arrive at Havana on May 22, or Tampa on May 25, or New Orleans on May 26. If the fleet goes in the direction of Bahla to look for the Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo, the department expects to hear from the vessels May 30.

A committee has been formed at Malaga to demand from the Spanish government a pension for the children and parents of Carlos Iglesias, who is alleged to have been shot by Amerieans for attempting to blow up a war-

Reports emanate from the Spanish government offices that Spain's approaches to Gomez and Garcia to induce them to support the Spanish cause are on the eye of success.

It is officially declared in Madrid that reforms were offered to Aguinaldo and other insurgent leaders in the Philippines, who submitted to the terms of the government, but the diffiwas the expulsion of the monks who have scandalously exploited the Philippines, which is the principal desideratum of the natives. The diffioulty was increased by the powerful religious influence exercised by the monks. The government was embarrassed, and had a parley with the surperiors of the monks, who consented to withdraw them from the colony. The monks are aware that if the

Americans take possession of the Phil-

The City-Pages 6, 7, 9, 10, 12,

School board again wrestles with the

writing systems Four suspected bur-

glars arrested Chamber of Com-

merce considers coast defense....First

State convention of the Republican

the Fire Commission Water company

makes no reply to the city's demand.

Trial of Menry Metcalf Two incor-

rigibles sent to Whittler Charges of

forgery in the Kern will contest ... Wal-

Second trial of a railway damage suit.

Bids opened for the Courthouse tunnel

and elevator...Preparations for the cel-

obration of Fourth of July Meeting

of the National Veteran Reserve En-

Manager Fisher sued in San Diego

for alleged damages...Purse forwarded

to Co. B....Americus Club appoints del-

egates for San Francisco.... Harry

Twining appointed to Lieut. Cole's

place in Co. I ... New fire company at

Santa Barbara....Superintendent of

Schools Guttery reëlected at Pomona

Farmers' Institute at Monrovia....Irri-

gation ditches overflowing at Azusa

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situation ... London stock markets are

steadier owing to the absence of fur-

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Corn goes down in sympathy....Pro-

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market reports....General business

Death of H. J. Cleveland, Indian

agent, in Arizona....Knights of Pythias

enjoying Santa Rosa....Late advices

from Alaska brought by the steamer

Bertha....Soledad farmer's wife heir to a million....Santa Cruz ploneer dies.

County Supervisors' convention at

Death of England's grand old man

Close of the Prussian Diet Miss Mul-

ler's rescue from African savages....

Prince Bismarck's neuralgia increases.

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.Sacramento man convicted of

topics.

gineers and architects meet.

nut-growers preparing to organize.

follows :

portion of it relates to the existing war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news

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ppines, their exploitations will end, and hey therefore hope to save what is possible, and demand compensation rom the Spanish government.

REFUGEES FROM PORTO RICO. They Tell About the Bombardmen of San Juan.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

(Copyright, 1898.) ST. THOMAS (D. W. L.) May 18. Over thirty Porto Rican refugees mostly women, with very little money arrived here last night on board the French steamer Rodriguez.

It is rumored that the Governor-Gen-

eral of Porto Rico has issued a procla eral of Porto Rico has issued a procla-mation saying eight soldiers were killed and thirty-four wounded as a re-sult of the bombardment of the forfs at San Juan by a portion of Rear-Ad-miral Sampson's fleet on May 12. He adds that two guns were dismounted at Moro Castle, which otherwise was very little damaged. He also says the other forts were not much hurt. In the town one shot, it is alleged, neneother forts were not much hurt. In the town one shot, it is alleged, pene-trated the place, and the corner of a powder-house was carried away. No school children were killed. The trans-port Alfonso XII and the Spanish steamer Manuela were damaged by the American fire. The Spaniards, as usual, claim they won a victory basing this

claim they won a victory, basing this assertion upon the fact that the American warships departed under fire. But, the refugees say, the city of San Juan is still terrorized, its inhabitants being in hourly fear of the reappearance of the American fleet and a repetition of the bombardment. Therefore people

of the bombardment. Therefore people are camping in the country out of range of the American guns.

The Spaniards claim that Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent who was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for photographing the fortifications of San Juan, was wounded by a shot which struck the town jail, but the refugees say he was probably shot by the Spaniards.

Many funerals shave occurred recently at San Juan.

SAN DIEGO'S STEAMSHIP LINE Dewey's Victory Will Probably Change the Plan. [ASSOCIATED PRISS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chairman Wal er of the board of directors of th ker of the board of directors of the Santa F6, in an interview today con-firmed the report that the Atchison is about to establish a steamship line be-tween San Diego and Yokohama, and added also that Dewey's victory at Manila will probably change the orig-inal plans to the extent that the boats will touch at the Philippines.

Negotiations are actually pending with several companies, but the probabilities are that a contract will be made with a Japanese steamship coporation, the name of which is withheld for the present. Allegheny Arsenal Reopened.

Allegheny Arsenal Recopened.

PPTSURGH (Pa..) May 18.—After
an idleness of thirty years the shops
at the Allegheny arsenal in this city
were started up today, and a large
force was put to work manufacturing
leather goods for the volunteer army.
It is probable that some of the shops
will be in operation until the close of
the war.

The Oregon safe and supposed to have

friction between Secretary Alger and

his subordinates....Spaniards expecting

to hear from Cervera's fleet at Ha-

Charleston under steam for the Philip-

pines....Gen. Otis assumes charge of

the outfitting of troops at the Presidio.

Men for the expedition to the Philip-

account of the bombardment of

pines pouring into San Francisco...De

San Juan, Porto Rico Cables to b

ut so as to completely isolate Blanco

Seventh California Regiment receives

another stand of colors Moro Castle

at Santiago de Cuba fired upon.

Situation unchanged at Manila....Sen-

ator Cannon thinks there won't be any

great naval battle Allegheny arsenal

shops resume work after thirty years

idleness Troops galore at Chatta

nooga....Gen. Merritt to have 15,000

picked men for his Philippine expedi-

tion....Troops compelled to abandon

the Fontana warehouse barracks in

San Francisco because of its unsafe

condition Japanese Minister renews

assurances that Japan has no protes

against American occupation of the

Philippines....Sylvester Scovel's unpro-

fessional conduct.... Negotiations for

the ransom of captive newspaper re-

porters....Official report on the cutting

of cables at Cienfuegos.... Havana's

food supply, according to Spanish re-

ports, sufficient to last a long while

Thomas tell about the late bombard

ment....Schley's squadron arrives at

Key West Whereabouts of Cervera's

fleet still unknown....Naval board of

strategy to be supplanted by a joint

Prince Bismarck finds fault with Uncle

Sam for going to war with Spain

Terrific evelone in Illinois, Iowa, Wis-

onsin and Minnesota....Associated

Press annual meeting in Chicago ... Al-

leged El Paso burglar extradited from

Mexico.... Death of Lieut. W. R. Kins

at Rock Island ... Quick passenge

service over the Canadian road Wed-

ding of Secretary Alger's younges

daughter at Washington Gen. Wirt

Lowe dies at Omaha...Mississippi

tragedy....Indian Scout Jim Baker

board of army and naval

Battleship Alabama launched

Porto Rican refugees arrived at St.

Sampson's squadron...much

Santiago de Cuba's Moro Castle Bombarded.

Three American Warships Shell the Spanish Fort.

Vessels Supposed to Belong to Sampson's Fleet.

Details of the Engagement Lacking, The Oregon Reported Safe 13 Cuban Waters-Movements of the Fleets Hedged with Secreey.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 18. -[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three American warships today nombarded Moro Castle at Santiago de Cuba. Only slight damage was done. No details of the engagement have been received here.

Santiago de Cuba is the capital of Santiago province, and is at the head of a fine bay on the southeast coast of the island. The city has a population of about 45,000, of whom not more than 19,000 are whites. Santiago Harbor, although one of the best in Cuba, is difficult of access, owing to the narrowness of the entrance. The French tool Santiago in 1553, but after the war surrendered it for a ransom of \$80,000.

Santiago was the scene of the massacre of the Virginius crew in 1873. The supposition is Sampson's fleet attempted to cut the cable and was fired on by the forts.

THE OREGON SAFE.

Supposed to Have Joined Sampson's Fleet in Cuban Waters.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Secretary Long gave out the welcome informa-tion today that the battleship Oregon, the second largest craft in the American navy, had successfuly completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circle of South America and was now safe. Whether or not, she had joined "Alarral Sampson's fleet the Secretary would not say. The rigid secrecy of the Navy Department was relaxed only enough to make known the best news the Navy Department had received since the battle of Manila, as it meant not only that the Oregon Points of the News in Today's Times. was out of narm's way from a con-certed attack on this one ship by the whole Spanish squadron, now in south-[THE BUDGET-This morning's Iresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last ern waters, but also that her great night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times fighting strength would be added to dispatches, and a full commercial report; these together making about 18 columns. In Admiral Sampson's force in the near addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 columns—the whole future, if, indeed, it had not already making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 28 colums. A large proaugmented the admiral's strength.

THE OREGON'S TRIP. The Oregon left San Francisco about six weeks ago, before the war had been opened, and at that time it was ad-mitted that she was to join the ships in Atlantic waters. She stopped at Callao for dispatches and then around the Horn and then up the east coast of South America.

In all the trip covered more than hia to the Windward Islands has been followed with anxiety by naval offcials for by a strange coincidence the formidable Spanish squadron of armored cruisers and torpedo boats approached the Windward Islands at the very time when the Oregon was due there. It had been suspected that the Spanish admiral would try to intercept the battleship with his superior force and, before leaving Bahia, Capt, Clark of the Oregon was warned to keep a close lookout for the Spanish fleet.

In reply, Capt. Clark expressed his confidence in being able to hold his own single-handed with the Oregon against all the Spanish cruisers. The only apprehension he felt was as to torpedo boats under the Spanish admiral's command, for these are a new and practically untried element against the modern battleship, and Capt. Clark while confident of holding out against these also, said a chance blow might be

ances, the Navy Department continued Spanish squadron and the American far from desirable, and might bring official information reaching the author-

LITTLE OFFICIAL NEWS. Aside from this bit of information Secretary Long said at the close of office hours, there was no further news to be given out. During the day, the Bureau of Navigation issued a bulletin summarizing McCalla's official report on the recent engagement at Clentue gos, and adding some minor news on the prospective exchange of prisoners. etc. These bulletins are not proving of good news value, although they are practically all that comes from the Navy Department with official confir-

Today Secretary Long joined the war

Notwithstanding Capt. Clark's assurto feel that a meeting between the battleship on such unequal terms was serious results. For this reason the

ities today was the source of most hearty congratulation.ë Where the report came from was not made public. but the mere fact that Secretary Long regards the Oregon as safe, makes it possible that she has passed to the northward of the Windward Islands.

board, which had been in session some ours, to participate in the discussion of their plans, which are believed to have been modified materially by the news received from the Oregon,

THE CHARLESTON'S JOURNEY. The cruiser Charleston, which started today on her long journey to meet Admiral Dewey at Manila, should arrive there in about twenty-four days, allowing a couple of days at Honolulu for

Nothing better illustrates the value of the swift, long-range cruisers of the type that make up the Spanish flying squadron than the fact that they would be able to make such a run as directly from San Francisco to Manila without stopping anywhere for coal, at a rate of speed about 25 per cent. greater than the Charleston's.

Admiral Dewey's cablegrams show that he is able to maintain the ground he has gained until reinforcements ar-Charleston will get there in time to serve his purpose. The stock of ammunition which the Charleston carries is believed to be the great essential just now, the fierce engagement at Cavite having consumed a large part of the American admiral's shot and shell.

THE GRESHAM DISASTER. Some little disappointment is felt at the singular incident that happened to the revenue cutter Gresham when one section of the hip was thrown into the St. Lawrence. It is said that the Treasury Department is responsible for the delivery of the ship to the navy in

SECOND CALL FOR TROOPS. There is a good deal of talk at the War Department today of the possibilty of an issue by the President of another call for volunteers, but care ful inquiry tends to warrant the statement that this is at least premature. and that no further call is likely to issue until the aggregate number of soldiers already called for have responded and have been duly equipped for service. This last matter, the equipment of the new troops, is the main source of delay and promises to become even worse in the near future.

THE FIRST OF HER CLASS. BATTLESHIE ALABAMA LALACHED AT CRAMPS SHIP TARDS.

Honor of Christening Her-Only a Few People Permitted to See

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- The battleship Alabama was launched at Cramp's ship yards shortly before 1 clock this afternoon. Miss Mary E. the traditional bottle of wine on the prow of the big fighter, as it slid from

ways. he fact that the launching of the ship was one of the most successful ever witnessed at Cramp's is regarded as an omen of good fortune. So eager was the Alabama to get into her na-tive element, that before the swing of the "shoe," which holds the cradle in place had been completed, the mon-strous hull, tugging with a weight of thousands of tons on the strips of oak, tore them apart and the big mass of steel glided gracefully into the water a few seconds ahead of schedule time. Miss Morgan stood on a dais built on

the launching platform, directly under the bow of the Alabama. She was attended by her father, Senator Morgan, er sister, Miss Cornelia Morgan. As the ship began to tremble prepar-

atory to sliding off the well-greased ways, she took a firmer grasp on the gayly-bedecked bottle of native Alabama wine, which she held in her right hand, and, swinging it above her head, smashed it against the nose of the ship, saying as she did so; "I crown the with magnolias, brave ship, and christen thee with a proud name, Alabama." The bow of the boat was hung with The bow of the boat was hung with great festoons of magnolias, gray moss and roses, gathered by ladies of the specific property of the water line is 16½ inches, tapering to 9½inches at the bottom of the belt.

shall roses, gathered by ladies of the State of Alabama, and sent here for the occasion. Only a few hundred people witnessed the launching, as against the thousands that are usually in the yard on such occasions.

For some time past, the yard has been closed to all visitors, and the rule was not relaxed to any extent today. Fear of Spanish treachery has made the government and the Cramps, extemely cautious, as a single homb extended. vernment and the Cramps, ex-cautious, as a single bomb ex-by a hostile visitor would do incalculable damage. The "war-

almost incalculable damage. The "wartime launching" was, for this reason,
almost a private affair.

After the Alabama had come to a
standstill, in the Delaware, tugs towed
her back to her dock and workmen
swarmed over fer, beginning at once
the work of preparing her for service.

If the arma's contracted for now and
delivered promptly, the ship will be
ready for commission within a year.

If is a curious coincidence that the
yard number of the Alabama, 290, is
the same as the yard number of the
old Alabama built for the Confederacy
in an English ship yard during the rebellion.

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The Alabama is the first to be launched of three battleships of her type, the other two being the Illinois and the Wisconsin. She presented marked divergencies of design from the first three, the Oregon Indiana and Massachusetts. These differences involve both the arrangements of the battery and the disposition of the armor, as well as a considerable increase of size and displacement.

The first type had the armor arranged in a water-line belt and casemate amidships, with the ends forward and aft belt protected by submerged armored decks, and their batteries were mounted as follows: Four 13-inch guns in four turrets, one at each corner of the superstructure. In the Alabama, the water-line armor is carried clear forward, the protective deck, instead of being submerged as in former ships, is raised to the level of the belt by slopes at each side, the same as in protected to the level of the belt by slopes at each side, the same as in protected to the level of the belt by slopes at each side, the same as in protected and type are done away with entirely; the main battery of the Alabama type consisting of four 13-inch guns in turrets and fourteen 6-inch rapid-firing guns, of which ten are mounted on the gun deck, eight in broadside between the turrets, and two firing straight ahead forward of the fore turret on the gun deck, eight in broadside between the turrets, and two firing straight ahead forward of the fore turret on the gun deck, eight in broadside between the fore turrets are mounted in a small redoubt on casemate deck, two on each side. The broadside 5-inch guns, in forward of the fore turret on the gun deck, eight in broadside between the fore and abaft the beam.

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ALGER WANTS TO DO IT ALL ALONE.

Much Friction Between the Secretary and His Subordinates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 18. - [Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Merritt's denial of the alleged interview printed vesterday morning puts an end to the talk of disciplining him for his supposed refusal to go to the Philippines with out 5000 regulars. There never was much in the talk any way, neither the President nor Secretary Alger believed Merritt would decline to obey orders. It was supposed that he had merely criticised them.

There has been much friction between Alger and his military subordinates. The Secretary has tried to do everything in the War Department himself, instead of leaving it to capable assistants. No one likes to have his superiors do his work, thereby tacitly hinting it is unsatisfactory. Army and navy officers especially resent such action. This has been the cause of all the recent trouble in the War Department,

There also has been strong belief in certain quarters that Alger has been trying to avenge himself on Merritt for having reported him as a deserter during the war. Alger was in Col. Merritt's command and left on sick leave. Before this expired he came to Washington and obtained a detail to department work without consulting Merritt, who was indignant and reported him as deserting. This was technically true and has stood in Alger's way ever since. When Merritt was slated to go to the Philippines, it was charged that he was being exiled to punish him for his old report, and when the story came that he refused to go, some talk arose of the excellent chance Alger had to reciprocate that desertion charge with one of insubordination. Alger was unquestionably angry yesterday morning, and may have spoken indiscreetly, but Merritt's denial ends the matter,

freeboard forward, 20 feet; freeboard abaft the after turret, 13ft. 4ln.; draught, 23ft. 6in.; displacement, 11,520 tons. The guaranteed speed is to be sixteen knots, and the estimated horseower, 10,000. The main battery has already been

power, 10,000.
The main battery has already been described. The second battery consists of seventeen 5-pounder rapid-fire guns, six 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and four Gattings.
The arrangement of the boilers in the Alabama class differs from that in the Indiana in being eight single-ender boilers instead of four double-enders, and in being placed athwart ships a fore and aft fireroom, instead of longitudinal with athwart ship firerooms as in the former class.
Examinations of the plans of the Alabama as compared with those of the earlier ships will show that the departure in the details of construction are in the direction of simplicity, and also the reduction of the number of different calibers of ammunition required to be carried on board, the effective weight of fire in various positions remaining substantially the same. Dispensing with the 8-inch turrets also clearly reduced the weights to be carried high above the water, which, it is believed, will be an advantage in a heavy sea.

On the whole, the armament, armor

believed, with the heavy sea.

On the whole, the armament, armor and speed of the Alabama, with a displacement of 11,500 tons, compares favorably with the latest type of battleships abroad with a displacement of

the water line is 10% inches, tapering to 9½ inches at the bottom of the belt. The casemate armor is 5½ inches thick, and the superstructure armor is of the same thickness. The armor of the 13-inch gun turrets is 15 inches thick, except in the porthole plate, which is 17 inches thick. The armor of the barbettes on which the turrets rest is 15 inches thick. The thickness of the protective deck armor on the flat over the citadel amidships, and also forward and aft, is 2% inches, and the thickness of the slopes forward and aft of the amidship citadel is 14 inches.

The conning tower is cylindrical and 10 inches thick. The total weight of armor and boits is 2720 tons, and of the protective deck armor, 593 tons. The weight of armarent with normal supply of ammunition, which is two-thirds of the full war supply, is 864 tons.

The builders say the construction of the Alabama has been delayed over a year by the failure of the last Consress to provide the necessary armor. Had prompt provision been made for the manufacture of the armor, the Alabama would at this time, instead of being launched, be fitting out for service.

Seventeen Infantry Regiments, On Cavalry and Five Batteries.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK

(Ga.) May 18.—Two infantry regi-ments arrived today and one battery, in all 750 officers and men, making at 6 o'clock in camp at this point a volunteer army of seventeen regiments one cavalry and five batteries of artil-lery, in all 18,100 officers and men. The First Pennsylvania Infantry arrived at Chattanooka at 7 o'clock. The regiment is composed of ten companies, 749 men and Officers, with Lieut. J. L.

Good in command.

Battery A., St. Louis Light Artillery, arrived at 3 a.m. They had no field guns, but will be equiped at the park. The men were all uniformed bandsomely.

handsomely.

The Sixth Ohio Infantry reached here
at 9 o'clock tonight, 811 officers and
men, and commanded by Col. William
Mackin.

Gen. Brooke announced today that in

Gen. Brooke announced today that in accordance with the orders from the President the troops at Chickamauga would be organized as follows:

Two corps of three divisions -each, each division to be composed of three brigades, and the brigades to be composed of three regiments each.

The first division of the first provincial corps has been completed, as noted in these dispatches yesterday, and has been assigned to Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson. The oganization of the second division began with the early arrivals today. Col. A. K. Arnold has been named as the provisional commander of the division, and the first brigade has been filled as follows:

Col. Robert Ralston of the Third

Pennsylvania, provisional brigadier: Third Pennsylvania, Thirty-first Mich-igan and the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana.

Virginia.
Third brigade—Bigadier to be named Second Ohio, First Pennsylvania: the next regiment to arrive to fill up the

The Fourteenth Minnesota Infantry arrived tonight in Chattanooga, and remained over the night in their cars. The regiment had 1100 officers and men, and is commanded by Col. A. Vanduse. Four companies were without uniforms. They were supplied with arms and tents and ten days' rations.

The First Illinois Infantry arrived at 10 o'clock, two miles out from Chattanooga, and remained on a siding.

HE CONDEMNS THE WAR.

PRINCE BISMARCK SAYS UNCLE SAM IS INSINCERE.

o Justification for Hostilities With Spain - The Result Cannot Bo Wholesome for Either Europe

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

(Copyright, 1898.) FRIEDRICHSRUHE, May 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The cool and rainy weather has increased Prince Bisneuralgia and aggravated the swelling of his legs, and he has been unable to leave his bed for several days. Dr. Schweninger is again here, and is disquieted about his patient. The Prince, therefore, is unable to receive visitors, but a correspondent of the Associated Press, from members of the family, has been able to obtain the views of the former chancellor on the war and the suggested Anglo-Saxon ce, as expressed by the Princ during his most recent talk at th table. In substance they are as fol-

Prince Bismarck condemns the war Prince Bismarck condemns the war outright. He says it is due to systematic American provocation, which finally became unbearable. He added: "The whole course of the Washington administration has been insincere." My views of war are well understood. I have always held that it is only defensible after all other remedies have failed. The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or Europe. The United Structure. have failed. The result of the war cannot be wholesome either to America or Europe. The United States will be forced to adopt an intermeddling policy, leading to unavoidable frictions. She thus abandoned her traditional peace policy, and in order to maintain her position she must become a military and a naval power—an expensive luxury, which her geographical position rendered unnecessary.

"America's change of front means retrogression in the high sense of civilization. This is the main regrettable fact about the war."

Regarding the speech made on Friday last by Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham, Prince Bismarck said:

"The importance thereof depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's private opinions are those of the British government. Close Anglo-American relations are doubtless feasible, but an alliance is improbable and unserviceable to both.

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Americans Saxons. Theirs is a mixed
blood—British, Irish, German, French
and Scandinavian. The Anglo-Saxondoes not even predominate today. This
dwelling on so-called race interests is
nonsense in politics. Look at the Russo-French agreement and the Driebund,
Politics are not dictated by such farfetched sentimentalities.

"Germany's duty, plainly, is to maintain her interests, carefully nursing the
good neighborship of the European nations."

Transcontinental Rates.
MILWAUKEE, May 18.—The Transcontinental Freight Bureau will adjourn Friday. The Canadian Pacific has offered a reduction from the differentials, but will not agree to any change in passenger differentials.

TO THE PHILIPPINES.

THE CHARLESTON STARTS ON HER LONG VOYAGE.

Maj.-Gen. Otis Assumes Charge of the Outfitting of Troops for the Expedition.

WORK ON TRANSPORT FLEET.

READY TO SAIL.

Four Thousand Soldiers Now Camped Battalion Arrives-Many Others en Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Charleston had not passed through the Golden Gate at 5 o'clock this evening, although she left Mare Island shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, bound for Manila. It is generally understood that her compasses are being adjusted near Angel Island, but there may be other reasons for the de-lay, as this operation usually requires but two or three hours. Her commander may be awaiting further instructions from the department at Washington, as his vessel is within easy reach of the government boat which piles between this city and the garrison at Angel Island and Alcatraz

Maj.-Gen. Otis, who arrived from Denver last night, today assumed charge of the organization, outfitting and sailing of the troops bound for Manila. Gen. Otis held a long con-sultation with Gen. Merriam this morning, and the first step decided upon was the inspection of the City of Pe king, which is scheduled to transpor the first regular troops to the Philip pines. Her accommodations were thor will be made, which will delay the de-parture of the vessel until Saturday

parture of the evessel until Saturday next.

When ready for sea the Peking will carry four 4-pound Hotchkiss rapiding guns, two being placed in her bow and two in her stern. She is being prepared for the reception of 1400 enlisted men, 72 army officers, 8 navy officers and 112 sailors. The latter, with their officers, ta man the Spanish ships captured by Admiral Dewey.

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The Second Battalion of the Oregon volunteers, under command of Col. Summers, arrived here today from Portland and were received with great enthusiasm. They are a fine body of men and are better equipped than any of the soldiers that have arrived here from other States. They were met at the ferry depot by the Second Artillery Band, and headed by a platoon of police, the soldiers, who showed few signs of fatigue after their long journey, marched up Market street to Van Ness avenue, thence to the Presidio, where they were enthusiastically received by the soldiers already encamped there. There were 650 men and officers in the second batch of men from the Webfoot State.

Work on the transports City of Sydney and Australia is proceeding in a very leisurely manner. The former vessel is being coaled and painted, and a few carpenters are at work in her interior, but that is all. Unless a force of mechanics is put at work on her at once, the vessel will not be ready to leave for a week or more.

Little is being done on the Australia, but as she is less in need of repairs and alteration than the other vessel, it will, not take so long to fit her for service, when orders are once issued to get her ready for departure.

The health of the men camped at the Presidio is generally good, in spite of the hardships and exposure that they have had to endure. There are one or two case of inciplent pneumonia, and a few case of fever, but that is about all. One man from McMinniville, Or., has been stricken with some disease resembling measles, but the army physicians are not all sure that this is his malady. He has been quarantined as a matter of precaution.

Special notices to Pacific Coast mariners were issued today by the hydrographic service to the effect that all the principal ports on the Atlantic seamen camp more will be needed as many more will be needed die of next week.

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iners were issued today by the hydro-graphic service to the effect that all graphic service to the the principal ports on the Atlantic sea-board have been mined with torpedoes and warnings are given to captains of vessels that infraction of the law may result in the shore batteries opening fire on the intruding vessel.

Camp Outside the Rickety Ware

house Provided for Barracks.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The six hundred men who have been stationed on the second floor in the Fanta warehouse at Fort Mason evacuated their position last night shortly after 11 o'clock, and spent the rest of the night on the sands which surround the struc-

The men had just settled down to rest

porting the second floor were cracking and bending under weight imposed upon them.

A consultation of officers was held, and it was decided to remove the men from the building as a precautionary-measure. The men marched out in single file, taking their blankets and camp equipment with them. The six hundred men filed out of the building under perfect discipline in less than five minutes.

minutes.

The men on the third and fourth floors were not removed, their commanders deeming their positions safe for the time being.

HOT TIME IN HUELVA

British Ship's Captain Insulted by a Spanish Mob.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BALTIMORE (Md.,) May 18.—Capt.

Wood of the British steamship Eiswick, which arrived here from Huelva, reports that he had an eventful experience in the Spanish port. He arrived there on April 22 to take on a cargo of 200 tons of sulphur for Baltimore. Pub-3200 tons of sulphur tor Battimore. Public sentiment was running high against America and Americans, and he gave it out that his cargo was destined for Rotterdam. He had loaded 3200 tons by April 27, when he thought discretion the better part of valor and weighed anchor.

tion the better part of valor and weighed anchor.

"When the Spaniards found out I was going to the United States," said Capt. Wood, "they became wiid with rage, and refused to put another pound of cargo into the ship. A mob came down to the dock and began rioting. They were armed with sticks and stones, as well as big knives. They expressed their hatred for Englishmen just as much as for Americans, and declared they would destroy my ship

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and all aboard. I decided to get away as soon as possible.

"I gave orders to get ready for sea, and visited the Venezuelan Consul, who represented the United States government, to have my papers attested. "I had no sooner left the ship than a crowd began following me, hooting at me. I paid no attention and continued up the street until I reached the Albion Hotel, where the consulate is located. The fast-increasing mob gathered outside the hotel, and when they discovered I was in conversation with the Consul of Venezuela, they stoned the place.

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The American flag, which was in the Consul's office, was torn to ribbons and trodden upon in the streets, and the American coat-of-arms was shattered to atoms. The eagle was kicked in the mud and spat upon. The mob then went for me. They bombarded the hotel with stones, and smashed every window in it. They threw a dozen or more huge stones at me, several of which just grazed my head. They then drew murderous-looking knives, crying that I was an American, and tried to kill me.

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I slipped out of the back way, and by making a detour reached my ship unmolested. As soon as I got aboard I saw the mob coming down the quay, yelling like mad, to renew the attack. I ordered the lines cast off and as the tug was alongside, we were soon out of their reach. We went out a little way and anchored, after which I got back ashore on the tugboat and secured my papers, after which we sailed immediately.

Soon after we left Gibraltar, two small craft were sighted astern, and it did not take us long to make them out to be Spanish torpedo boats. They were evidently in pursuit of us, and for thirty miles they followed us, but when night came on we put on a full head of steam and ran for it out into the open sea. We kept going lively all night, and when day dawned our pursuers were nowhere in sight."

CABLES MUST BE CUT.

COMPLETE ISOLATION OF BLANCO IS DESIRABLE.

Up to This Time He Has Been in Constant Communication the Outside World-A Stop

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The complete isolation of Gen. Blanco from the outside world is now looked upon, by leading military and naval authorities as an essential movement to be executed at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of this has become a movement within the last few days, since Gen. Blanco is known to have been in constant cable communication with the admiral of the Spanish squadron, and also with Madrid.

He has thus been an intermediary between the government and the admiral informing them of his own needs, and advising trem on matters of policy. The authorities here feel the need of bringing this communication to an end, and official inquiry has developed that there will be little difficulty in isolating Gen. Blanco if the necessary steps are immediately and energetically taken. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Havana's comunication with the outside world is carried on by means of five distinct cable lines. Two of these run to the United States, and are of course closed against Gen. Blanco. The remaining three cable exits from Havana are by way of Santiago on the south coast of Cuba. Havan is connected by two land lines with Santiago, and also by one shore cable with Santiago.

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tiago, and also by one shore cable with Santiago.

The actual departure of the cables from Cuba occurs at Santiago, two of the lines running thence to Jamaica, and one to Hayti. When a message has once left Cuba by one of the three lines still open, it has not less than six different routes it can adopt after leaving Jamaica or Hayti. From Jamaica one route goes to Colon, Cape Verde Islands, and thence to Spain; a second route goes to Bermuda, Halifax and thence to Spain; a third route goes to Venezuela, Pernambuco, Cape Verde and thence to Spain; a fourth route goes to the Windward Islands, Dutch Guiana, Pernambuco, Cape Verde and Spain. From Hayti there are two routes, one to Venezuela, Pernambuco, Cape Verde and Spain, and a second by way of the Windward Islands to British Guiana.

The authorities here have with much

is communications. They are satis ed that three cables running to

tem of Cuba and the outside be at an end.

Santiago is not a strongly fortified town, and it is believed there would be little danger attending the cutting of the three cables at that point. The right to cut these cables is not doubted by the authorities, although most of them are British.

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The chief signal officer, Gen. Greely, first advanced the principle that in time of war the right existed to destroy property found in an enemy's territory, and in the case of the cables that the right existed to destroy them within three marine leagues constituting Spain's jurisdiction.

Th principle has now been accepted, and is the policy on which the government is acting. When the cables at Santiago will be cut is not disclosed, but there is strong pressure, toward having the work done immediately, for, until it is done, Gen. Blanco maintains his communication and is thus enabled to embarrass the operations of the military and naval forces.

NO MEETING YET. Navy Department Uninformed Abov

Any Naval Battle. WASHINGTON, May 18.-There has

been no meeting yet between the hostile deets in the neighborhood of Cuba. That was all that could be learned this morning at the Navy Department this morning at the Navy Department. If the department is aware of the location of the Spanish squadron, it is carefully concealing the fact. By this time, supposing Schley to have gone southward, he should be somewhere off the coast of Cuba, and it may be that he has joined forces with Sampson. Naval officers are hoping that the Spanish squadron has really passed through the Straits of Yucatan into the Guilf of Mexico, for in that case there is a reasonable expectation that by combined action on the part of Sampson and Schley, one starting at the Windward Passage and the Florida Straits, and the other around the south

the Windward Passage and the Florida Straits, and the other around the south of Cuba. coming to the Yucatan Straits, the Spaniards will be effectually snared.

The officers of the department are unable to account for the reports compable to account for the reports and the waters in the vicinity of Hayti, that there was heavy cannonading Sunday in that vicinity, for there is no report of an action, and no American ships are known to have been in the locations named.

Joint War Board

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CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the
Journal from Washington says: "War
plans for the army and navy will be
mapped out in future by a joint board
composed of both army and navy officers. The new commission will supplant the board of strategy, which will
lose its identity and work. President
McKinley is responsible for the change
in the dier."

NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the war news in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city about 5 a.m., reaching The Los Angeles Times about 2 a.m.]

RUSSELL ON ALLIANCE,

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE INDICATES THE AIMS OF THE BRITISH.

The Two English-speaking Sation Should Be on Amicable Terms. but not Bound by a Formal Con-

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK. May 19.-[Exclusiv Dispatch.] A special cablegram to the Journal from London last night says Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, was asked yesteralliance, and what he said, in spite of the guarded language made necessary shows clearly the sort of alliance British leaders are aiming at. Lord Russell's statement was corrected in his own handwriting. It is the opinion of the one man in England, who, next to the Prime Minister, must weigh his most carefully. Lord Russell

"I, as Lord Chief Justice of England cannot, in my official capacity, give ut-terance to a single word, nor can I, in my private position, act freely. It may be that I shall have to adjudicate upon questions arising out of this unfortu-nate war. As to relations between these islands and the United States, I do not see how two people, speaking the same tongue, sharing in the same ideals, and having no substantially anamicable terms, and I think that this feeling should be promulgated, not by contract or alliance, but as a re sult of the natural feelings which two nations situated as we are.

OUR FLEETS NEAR KEY WEST.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 19.- [Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun special from Key West, Fla., says Commodore Schley's flying squadron is in these immediate nying squarron is in these immediate waters and in direct communication with the Washington authorities. There are abundant indications of the near presence of Commodore Sampson's fleet, which has returned from Porto Dispatch boats in from the blockade report everything quiet off Havana. The number of warships gath-ering about the port indicates an ag-

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 19.-[Exclusiv NEW TORK, May 19.—[Excusive Dispatch.] A special cablegram to the Sun from Paris says: "Negotiations are being conducted to secure peace between Spain and the United States, which the former is willing to make it she is allowed to retain Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, or possibly only the latter. M. Hanatoux, the French the latter. M. Hanatoux, the French Foreign Minister, is preparing a way for mediation, and Austria is working in the same direction. It is likely that the suggested terms will take definite form in a few days."

COAL LANDED AT PORTO RICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 19.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] A World special from Lon-don says: "Welsh coal to the amount of 6000 tons has been taken into Porto Rico within the past three days. William Allen, M.P., said today: 'I was in the city this morning on business at a shipowners's, who told me he received yesterday a cable dispatch from Porto Rico announcing the safe arrival there of a collier with 3000 tons of coal, the second that had made Porto Rico for him this week. The other also had 3000

tons.'
"The arrival of this coal gives strong color to the report that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has returned to Porto Rico, seeing that Admiral Cervera was get a full coal supply at

"Naval experts here, so far as they venture to express any opinion on a subject so mysterious, are inclined to believe Admiral Cervera will try to create a diversion by bombarding Key

GERMANS DISPLEASED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A World special from Ber-lin says the Berlin press criticises in the sharpest manner the report of the United States House of Representatives in reference to the annexation of Ha-waii. The leading Bismarck organ speaks of the report as "a forcible exmay pocket what she wants, without troubling herself about other countries. As a matter of fact, America and En gland suit one another admirably."

The Vosiche Zeitung, leading Liberal paper, is of much the same opinion. It says: "Never before has so cheeky an interpretation, been given to the Monroe doctrine. Perhaps Americans will have unpleasant disappointments and surprises, if they believe that other countries will consent to this ar-bitrary interpretation of the Monroe

SCHLEY TO PROTECT THE APMY. TRY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. 1 NEW YORK. May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Washington special to the Journal says: "It can be stated now, with a good show for early verification, that Schley's squadron will be used to cover the landing of Gen. Miles's army of invasion in Cuba. The fact that the Navy Department has so sistance and that the battle will be be tween Sampson and Cervera, or Cervera will retreat to his own coast, followed as far as seems advisable by

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispach.] A Herald cable from Havan

Wednesday says: "No one here knows exactly where the Spanish fleet is. In official quarters the rumor is current that it will reach Porto Rico. Popular comment is that it has gone to attack one of the United States ports. The German war frigate Geir arrived this morning. The city is absolutely quiet." The same paper has a dispatch from Panama, via Galveston, Tex., Wednesday, which says: "No report has

it left Curacoa, but the rumor is cur-rent that it may put into Colon for coal. As the declaration of neutrality re-gards it as contraband of war, it will not be supplied."

SHIPS SEEN OFF JAMAICA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World has a cable dis-patch from Kingston, Jamaica, which says: "A telegram from Point Morant, dated 4 o'clock, states that a number of large steamships, apparently warships, passing there. were going northward at a great rate of speed, heading in the direction of Santiago de Cuba. Their nationality could not be ascertained."

SITUATION AT MANILA.

SPANIARDS TRYING TO KEEP UP

Ships Maintaining the moned Courage to Attack the

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 19 .- [By Atlantic Ca-

ble.] The correspondent at Manila of the Daily Telegraph telegraphs under date of Friday as follows:
"Despite the worries of the blockade
the spirits of the Spanish officials are well maintained. The vessels of Admiral Dewey's squadron keep their position and content themselves with preventing all supplies from reaching the beleaguered city. In addition to the Caloa, the Aemricans have taken some steamers which were making for the port, and several coasting vessels.

the port, and several coasting vessels. Nothing has yet succeeding in running the blockade. Admiral Dewey is credited with a desire to capture Spanish steamers, and his launches have been scouting around the coast.

"The rebel forces have not yet summoned up courage to attack the city. They are in condition to do so, but they ravage the country outside The foreign residents believe that if the city fell into the hands of the rebels, it would be deplorable.

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"The Governor is creating a royal native legion to assist in coping with rebel attacks, while the Spanish regular troops are reserved to meet any American forces that may be landed."

MERRITT'S MEN. He Will Be Given Fifteen Thousand Picked Troops. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1

Vashington to the Journal says: "It was officially announced at the War Department today that Gen. Merritt will have the strongest division of 15,000 men that it is possible to raise in the United States. Besides the 4000 regulars which have been assigned to his command, he will be given the pick of the troops in the various States un-

of the troops in the various States until his quota has been filled.
"In addition to the Tenth Pennsylvania, it is probable that he will be given one of the best regiments from New York, a crack regiment from Ohio and one from Michigan, a fifth from Illinois and a sixth from Minnesota has already been ordered to San Francisco, and Nebraska will contribute one regiment to the expedition. It is the plan to embark 1000 men as soon as supplies can be put aboard the City of Peking. This vanguard, which is commanded by Gen. Otis, will be used for the purpose of taking possession of Cavite and preparing a camp for those to follow.

"It is declared to be the intention of

TENTH PENNSYLVANIA WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Recognizing the excellent soldier material in the Pennsylvania troops, the War Department has decided to draw on that State ment has decided to draw on that State for supplying in part the quota for the Philippine Islands expedition. The Tenth Regiment has been selected for this work and orders have been issued hurrying it to San Francisco so that the men may leave with one of the first ships for Manila. The Tenth is said to be the crack organization of the State. The earlier programme contemplated the dispatch of the regiment to Tampa.

Tampa.

It is understood the department will endeavor to give Gen. Merritt, who is to command the expedition, probably a thousand more regulars than was at first proposed in which case the Fitteenth Infantry, located in New Mexico and Arizona, will be drawn on, unless the present programme is changed.

WON'T BE ANY BATTLE Senator Cannon Thinks Spain Don't Want to Fight. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says:

"I do not believe there will be any great naval battle," remarked Senator Cannon. "It is Spain's intention not to fight if she can escape us. My opinion is that the Spanish cruisers will attempt to steal along the Atlantic coast

is that the Spanish cruisers will attempt to steal along the Atlantic coast
and bombard our cities. Spain does
not want to try another bout with us,
after the experience that Admiral
Dewey gave them.
"The opinion of the leaders in Congress is that until they know the result
of the naval battle which is to take
place whenever Sampson and Schley
catch the Spanish fleet, final adjournment will not be considered."

HOTEL DEL CORONADO



REST GOLF LINKS And the only ones having Grass Greens in the State Fishing—The following catch was

Barracuda... Yellowtail...

TOOK TO THE WOODS

HOW THE DONS SKEDADDLED AT OLD SAN JUAN.

Detailed Account of the Recen Bombardment by Admiral

DUAL OBJECT OF THE ATTACK.

SPANISH FLEET WAS SUPPOSED TO

The Plan Was to Destroy the Ships and Silence the Forts-The Surprise.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

(Copyright, 1898.) KEY WEST (Fla.) May 18.—The Dauntless, dispatch boat of the Asso-ciated Press, arrived here this morning and brought the first detailed acunder the command of Re Sampson, on May 12 last.

Sampson, on May 12 last.

The American warships sustained only trivial injury, and lost but one man killed. After the engagement the north end of Moro Castle was in ruins, Cabras Island fort was silenced, and the San Carlos battery was dam-

No shots were aimed at the city, and it is not known whether any damage was done there. Spaniards at St. Thomas claim that a schoolhouse was

was done there. Spaniards at St.
Thomas claim that a schoolhouse was
struck, and that the master and his
pupils were killed; but this is not
thought likely, as the bombardment
took place early in the morning, and
the school children probably were not
in the building at the time.

The plans of the fortifications furnished to the fleet were very misleading. It was known that the Spanish
forts had recently been strengthened
with new guns, but other facts developed which showed miscalculations
by those who drew the plans. Refugees
in St. Thomas told the correspondents
who touched there after the engagement, that the Spaniards thought the
forts at San Juan were stronger than
those of Havana.

The United States fleet left Key West
on May 3 to "intercept and destroy"

The United States fleet left Key West on May 3 to "intercept and destroy" the Spanish fleet, which had left the Cape Verde Islands. This was the only information the United States Navy Department and Admiral Sampson had on the subject. Our warships proceeded slowly, eastward, and on May 8 were off Cape Haytlen, republic of Haytl. Attempts were made there to obtain information regarding the whereabouts of the Spaniards, but no definite knowledge was obtained.

Early on the morning of May 12 Rear-Admiral Sampson's ships approached San Juan, the American Consul at Cape Haytlen having informed

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that admiral that he had heard a report that thirteen Spanish ships had been seen heading for Porto Rico.

The city of San Juan is situated in a long narrow pocket. A tongue of high land separates it from the ocean. The entrance of the harbor is easily defended, and the same can be said of the headlands of lofty Cabras Island, which lies in the throat of the passage. These headlands have been fortified by the Spaniards, but they did not prove in any way dangerous to our warships.

The town of San Juan is

warships.

The town of San Juan is on one side of the bay, and in the rear of the town rise high hills. To reach the city, the ships must pass Moro Castle fortifications and the battery of San Carlos, situated on a promontory at the east entrance of the harbor. Besides, they must pass the Canuelo battery on Cabras Island.

SAMPSON'S PLAN OF ACTION. The attack on the forts was so lanned that our warships could be in position to meet the Spanish vessels should they emerge from the harbor The following is the official plan of ac issued to the American fleet:

ion issued to the American fleet:

'The squadron will pass near Salinas Point and then steer about east to pass just outside the reefs off Cabras Islands. The column is to be formed as follows: The Iowa, flagship; Indiana, New York, Amphirite and Terror. The Detroit is to go ahead of the Iowa a distance of 1000 yards. The Wampautuck to keep on the Iowa's starboard bow, distant 500 yards. The Detroit and Wampautuck to sound constantly after land is close, and to imstantly after land is close, and to im-mediately signal if ten fathoms or less is obtained, showing at night a red light over the stern, and at daytime a red flag aft:

aft.

Montgomery to remain in the "The Montgomery to remain in the rear of the column, stopping outside of the fire from Moro, and on the lookout for torpedo boats and destroyers. If Fort Canuelo fires she is to be silenced. The Porter will take station under cover of the Iowa on the port side. The Niagara to remain westward, off Salinas Point.

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"While approaching, a sharp lookout is to be kept on the coast between Salinas Point and Cabras Island, for torpedo-boat destroyers. When near Cabras Island, one-half to one mile, the Detroit will rapidly cross the mouth of the harbor and be close under Moro to the westward, screened from the fire of Moro's western battery. If the old guns on the north side of Moro fire, she is to silence them. Those two cruisers are to keep on the lookout especially for Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers coming out of the harbor.

"The Porter, when the action begins, will cross the harbor mouth behind the lowa and close under the cliff to the eastward of the Detroit, and torpedo any Spanish cruiser trying to get out of the harbor, but she is not to attack destroyers.

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tack destroyers.

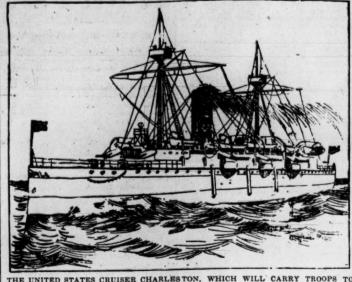
"The Wampautuck will tow one of her boats with its mast shipped, flying a red flag and having a boat's anchor aboard the tug so arranged, that she can stop the boat and anchor at the same time. She is to anchor the boat in about ten fathoms, with Fort Canuelo and the western end of Cabras Island in range.

and the western end of Cabras Island in range.

"There will be two objects for attack, the batteries on Moro Castle and the men-of-war. If it is clear that Spanish vessels are lying in port, fire is to be opened upon them as soon as they are discernible over Cabras Island. The motions of the flagship wil be followed in this regard. If it should become evident, however, that neutral men-of-war are in the line of fire, a flag of truce will probably be sent in before the vessels are opened. The Porter is to hold herself in readiness for this service.

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Moro batteries, a portion of the fire will
be directed with this object, but the
principal object is to destroy the ships.
"After passing the mouth of the harbor, the Iowa will turn a little to starbor, the Iowa will turn and again
pass to port, and after passing Cabras
sisland to the westward, she will turn
again with a starboard helm and pass
as at first. Should this plan be changed
and it be decided to hold the ships in
front of the entrance, the signal 'stop'
will be made at the proper time.
"The Indians, New York, and the



THE UNITED STATES CRUISER CHARLESTON, WHICH WILL CARRY TROOPS TO DEWEY.

monitors will follow the motions of the flagship and remain in column.

"The course after Fort Canuelo is brought into range with the west end of Cabras Island, will be east by south.

"Should night fall with the post in the enemy's hands, and the ships inside, the cruisers will take up positions just outside the harbor, the Montgomery to the eastward and the Detroit to the westward with their batteries ready and the men at the guns. They will show no lights.

"The other ships, in succession, will sweep the entrance of the harbor and the channel leading into the anchorage, with searchlights to keep the torpedoboat destroyers from coming out.

"In case the enemy should escape from the port, fire is to be concentrated on the leading ship. Should the attempt be made at night, the searchlights in use are to be trained on her bridge and conning tower, and are to be held there."

DONS RUDELY AWAKENED.

The fleet assembled at San Juan at 3 o'clock on Thursday last and prepared for battle, stripping the decks and getting the guns, ammunition and appliances for handling the wounded ready. Rear-Admiral Sampson had transferred his flag to the lowa, and the attack on the forts began at 5:15 o'clock and lasted three hours. Although it was known at San Juan that the American fleet was near, the Spanlards apparently kept no outlook. The soldiers in the forts and the people in the town were fast asleep when our warships approached. It was not yet broad daylight, and the coast of the island was velled in an unusual haze. A range of broken hills came almost down to the ocean, and, further inland, making a sharp line against the sky, rose a tall range of mountains. Overhead the sky was a deep blue. A ten-knot easterly breeze was blowing, and a long heavy swell gave a graceful motion to the sea.

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The plans of the admiral were thoroughly carried out. The fleet steamed majestically into the harbor, and in due course of time opened a tremendous fire on the fortifications. Three times the warships made the circuit outlined in the official plan. The forts withstood the first round, but the Montgomery, from her station near Fort Canuelo, wrought destruction. With glasses the officers of the Montgomery could see the occupants of the forts jumping over the walls and running away.

The Detroit, which went nearest to Moro, had to train her guns at a high angle. Her shots directed at the north side of Moro, cut deep furrows in the face of the fortifications.

The Iowa leading the fleet, delivered her deadly missiles with great accuracy upon Moro's northern walls. The rest of the fleet fired in order, first on Moro and then on San Carlos, according to position.

On the second round, the Spanish gunners were thoroughly awakened, and stood by their guns brayely, keep-

gunners were thoroughly awakened, and stood by their guns bravely, keeping up a furious but aimless fire. From their fortifications and high elevations they had a splendid opportunity to cripple our fleet, but they seemed to fire as if only desirous of emptying their magazines.

heir magazines.
From the Associated Press dispatch From the Associated Press dispatch boat we could see the American shells falling among the forts and troops of the garrison, raising clouds of dust and causing fires to break out. It was hoped the Spanish fleet would emerge from the harbor as soon as the firing began, and a feeling of deep disappointment spread through the fleet when the scouts reported that the harbor was clear.

TERROR'S DARING ACT. At the end of the third round the monitor Terror failed to hear the order to withdraw, and engaged More Castle alone for half an hour.

As seen from the dispatch boat of the As seen from the dispatch boat of the Associated Press, which occupied a grand-stand position, the squatty little monitor in tackling the towering fort was making a magnifidate of daring. The Terror moved in as if she intended to ram the Spanish forts, and the Spanish gunners eidently became very much excited at her behavior, for they fired very rapidly and without taking aim, and the Terror was not touched.

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fired by the Spaniards could be seen. The flash and smoke of the batteries were followed by great splashing hundreds of feet from the Terror. The shells of the Spaniards on exploding would fling columns of water sixty feet in the air.

The battle was intensely interesting, but it was not so exciting as had been expected. The Spanish aim was so astoundingly bad that absolutely no anxiety was felt for our ships. In fact, when the Spanish forts fired volleys which hid them in smoke, followed a few seconds later by the spouting and splashing not dangerously near the Terror, derisive cheers went up from the colored crew of the dispatch boat standing in her bow. The officers and reporters on the dispatch boat viewed the bombardment through marine glasses from the top of the pilot-house. The heavy swell somewhat affected the aim of the gunners of the Terror, for some of her shells struck the sea in front of the forts. Finally the Terror seemingly grew tired, and slowly withdrew, firing as she steamed away. Then the Spaniards became almost frantic with excitement and blazed away at the monitor until she was long out of range.

VERY SLIGHT CASUALTIES.

VERY SLIGHT CASUALTIES. After the battle the Associated Pres After the battle the Associated Press dispatch boat went among the fleet to inspect the damage done. The sailors were calmly cleaning the decks and polishing the guns. On board the Iowa, a boat was struck and caught fire, an exhaust pipe was dented, the bridge railing was shattered, and three men were slightly wounded. All this was done by a lonely shell which struck the Iowa.

ner's mate on board the monitor Amphitrite died from the effects of the heat.

Of the New York's four wounded men, only two were seriously enough injured to call for their transfer to the hospital ship Solace, which subsequently joined the fleet. The New York fred 250 shots, it is said, during the bombardment.

The cable operator at San Juan cabled to the operator at St. Thomas early on the morning of the 12th, announcing that a vigorous bombardment.

nouncing that a vigorous bombardmen ment of the capital was in progress ment of the capital was in progress, adding that he was going to take to the woods. It is considered probable that most of the inhabitants of the place followed his example, and fled from the city soon after they were awakened by the Iowa's first broad.

awakened by the Iowa's first broadside.

The only war vessel of a foreign
power at San Juan during the bombardment was the small French cruiser
Rigault de Genouilly. She had her
rigging cut by pieces of shell. After
the bombardment the Frenchman left
the island of St. Thomas where her
commander told Capt. Converse of the
Montgomery, that the American officers were entirely justifiable. It is understood, however, that the French
officers in conversation with others,
criticised the wisdom of the bombardment.

NAVAL WAR BULLETINS.

EDICT AGAINST CORRESPONDENT SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

Exchange of Thrall and Jones Official Report on Cutting of Cables at Clenfuegos.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—The news bulletin issued by the Navy Depart-ment today contained the following

"An order has been issued by the de-partment forbidding the presence of Sylvester Scovel, a newspaper corre-spondent, aboard vessels of the navy or at any naval station, on account of his conduct in stowing himself away on board the tug Uncas on the recent visit of that vessel to Havana, he having been refused permission to go as

a passenger.
"Negotiations are in progress for the exchange of Thrall and Jones. newspaper correspondents, for Col. Cortijo and military surgeon, Julian, now prisoners of war in the United

"The Adula with refugees from Clen-fuegos left that port May 11 for King-

The department also made public ar abstract of the mail report of Capt McCalla, commander of the Marble-head, describing the cutting of the cables in Cienfueges Bay last Wednes-

cables in Cienfueges Bay last Wednesday.

The main facts had been set out in the report already made by telegraph, but a few interesting details are included in the abstract, which is as

follows:

"At the recent action off Cienfuegos, Lieut. Sutherland commanded the Eagle; Lieut Winslow the steam launches and sailing launches from the Nashville and Marblehead, with Lieut. A. E. Anderson second in command. There were four boats used, and their orders were to drag for and cut the cables off Cienfuegos under the protection of the guns of the Nashville and Marblehead. The four launches then dragged for and succeded in cutting the cables. The cable-house was destroyed by the guns. A small inshore cable was found, but an infantry force, with a Maxim gun, at a distance of only 150 yards, kept up such a hot fire as to prevent this cable being grappled, especially as the enemy retreated into ravines, where they could no longer be reached by the fire from the ships. The enemy having finally concealed themselves in the lighthouse and opened fire on the boats from that point, the ships opened fire upon the lighthouse and destroyed it.

"Lieut. Winslow was wounded in the hand. Patrick Regan, private marine, was killed; Ernest Suntzenich, apprenice, has since died; six other men were wounded.

"I cannot speak in too high praise follows:
"At the recent action off Cienfuegos.

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"I cannot speak in too high prais "I cannot speak in too high praise of officers and men engaged in the four boats in cutting the cables. Their work was perfected with the utmost coolness and intrepldity, under the most trying circumstances, and I shall later have the honor to call special attention to their conduct.

"B. H. M'CALLA, Commander."

FONTANA BARRACKS SAFE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-All fear for the safety of the troops stationed a Fontana Barracks have been allayed Fontana Barracks have been allayed by the official report of Capt. George Ruhlen, U.S.A.. chief quartermaster of the Department of California, who, in company with F. J. H. Rickon, a civil engineer on duty with the department here, made a thorough inspection of the building and pronounces the same to be not only safe, but unusually strong.

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The cracking noises heard, which caused the heavy artillery to vacate the warehouse, are attributed to the fact that the wood is "checking" from the heat engendered by a number of stoves recently placed in the quarters of the heavy artillery by the Red Cross Society.

Lieut-Col. W. J. Fife. commanding

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Fife, commanding the First and Second Battalions of Washington Volunteers, after a careful inspection of the building, sent-a request to Gen. Merriam, asking that the Washington troops be permitted to remain in their present quarters. The request was granted as soon as Gen. Merriam ascertained that the structure was safe.

Philippines will be forwarded by the Peking and other vessels in the service of the government. Letters should be mailed promptly in order to insure speedy and certain delivery.

ALLEGED MAINE DESERTER. TASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1 DENVER, May 18.—A dispatch filed at Helper, Utah, from the News correspondent accompanying the Colorado troops, says: "At 5 o'clock this morning when the headquarters train was near Red Cliff, Colo., Hale was awakened in his sleeper by a man who claimed to be a deserter from the battleship Maine, and said that he had boarded the train with a view of giving himself up to the United States authorities. He

gave the nameof Michael Powers.
"He said he deserted January 28, 1897.
His request was that he be taken to San Francisco and delivered to the navy. Col. Hale took the man's description, telegraphed the circumstances to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington. Powers was given permission by the train men to ride on the train until an answer was received. He is a man 31 years of age, and appears to give a straightforward story. His opin-ion was that small punishment would be meted out to him if he offered him-self again to serve in time of war."

NONE TOO SOON.

London Times Approves the Censor-ship Established. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times says editorially this morning:

"It is evident that the naval authori ties of the United States are uneasy, and very properly so, about the possi-bilities of a sudden attack in some unand very properly so, about the possibilities of a sudden attack in some unexpected quarter. The censorship has been established none too soon. It is difficult to understand how the Spanish ships in the Caribbean can continue to move about in this mysterious manner, disquieting and perplexing their adversaries, without permanent arrangements for coaling, which, if they exist, must be extraordinarily expensive and precarious. This is one of the aspects of the question that the new Madrid Cabinet must face at once."

Discussing the international law regarding the right to cut cables, etc., the article says:

"We cannot blame the United States for trying to push their rights to the utmost where it is evident that the Spaniards enjoy an advantage by using the cables connecting the British and other West Indian Islands with the rest of the world. It should teach us, however, to secure our main lipes of cable communication against such risks of disturbance by connecting them as far as rosestile with stations on British ter-

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THE CADIZ FLEET.

Go to the Philippines With Eleven Thousand Troops.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GIBRALTAR, May 18 .- The first class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Emperado, Carlos V, Alfonso XIII, Vitoria, and Giralda, the auxiliary cruisers Rapido, Alfonso XII, Buenos Ayres and Antonio Lopez, and three torpedo boats now at Cadiz, are ready for sea. They are expected to sail for the Philippines before the end of this month with 11,000 troops.

The Charleston's Start. The Charleston's Start.

VALLEJO, May 18.—The cruiser Charleston got under way for Manila shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Salutes were fired at Mare Island navy yard, and the employés of the yard and citizens of Vallejo who were assembled along the shore vigorously cheered the departing vessel. On board the Charleston are a number of newspaper correspondents, among them E. Langley Jones, who has been ordered to Manila to report operations of the United States forces there for the Associated Press.

CHARLESTON STILL AT ANCHOR SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—At 2 clock this morning the cruiser Chareston is still anchored in the bay of Angel Island. It is expected that she will sail for Manila early in the day.

MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

ne Negro and Three Deputy Sheriffs Are Killed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HORN LAKE (Miss.,) May 18. orrible tragedy occurred at the Foster plantation, four miles southeast of this town, at 10 o'lcock this morning. esulting in the death of four men. Four Deputy Sheriffs, R. B. Camp bell, R. H. Campbell, W. C. Cooper and C. I. Jones, visited the Foster place to arrest Nimrod Littlefield and Wil-

liam Littlefield, his son, both negroes charged with a murder committed in Bolivar county several years ago. The negroes resisted the officers, whereupon Deputy R. B. Campbell fired, killing Nimrod Littlefield. The younger negro selzed a Winchester rife, younger negro sejzed a Winchester riffe, and it was used with fearful effect. His first shot killed Deputy Cooper, The infuriated negro then turned on H. R. Campbell, shooting him in the head death resulting instanly, while a third chot brought Deputy Jones to the

chot brought Deputy Jones to the ground, a corpse.

Deputy R. B. Campbell beat a hasty retreat for assistance, and upon returning to the scene of the tragedy a posse found the bodies of the dead men horribly mutilated, their heads being beaten into a jelly. Bloodhounds were secured and immediately put on Littefield's track, and if he is caught a lynching will occur.

NEW DREIBUND. Japan Willing to Join the Angle

American Alliance. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 19.-[By Atlantic Ca-The Tientsin correspondent of

the Daily Telegraph says.

"Mr. Chamberlain's utterances have
made a deep and favorable impression
here. It is universally understood to refer to a possible alliance which wil nclude Japan. I am enabled to state that Japan is ready to join England in any active and determined policy cal-culated to control, the government of Peking, to reform the Chinese administration, to check Russia and to save China from anarchy or complete ab-

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"Further, I am assured that Japan is ready to place 300,000 men on the mainland, beside lending the assistance of her fleet in the east to Great Britain.

"The general view here is that the boldest policy is the safest. The suggestion of an Angio-American alliance is most cordially indorsed."

YOKOHAMA, May 19.—The press of this city, discussing the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, advocating an Angio-Saxon alliance, expresses the opinion that the time is ripe for the formation of an Angio-Japanese alliance.

Prohibition Convention

Merriam ascertained that the structure was safe.

MAILS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May. 18.—Super-intendent Flint of the railway mail service announces that all mail addressed to the officers or sailors of Admiral Dewey's squadron at the long of the rest in seven.

BPORTING RECORD |

TURF EVENTS AND GAMES. Summaries and Scores of

Sphere Twirlers.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The long shots did well at the Oakland track today. Magdalenas at 4 to 1: Castake, a 5-to-1 chance, and Joe Levy, quoted at 0 to 1 in the betting, liberally repaid heir backers. Recreation and incer were the only winning favo The attendance was good with no city of coin in the betting ring. track was soft and slow

OAKLAND SUMMARIES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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[ASSOCIATED PIRES N'GIIT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The weather at Oakland today was cloudy, and the track heavy. Results:

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Magdalenes, 99 (Ruitz.) 4 to 1, won; Malay, 102 (McDonald.) 8 to 5, second; Oraibee, 93 (Miller.) 40 to 1, third: time 0:58. La Parrasseuse, E. Some, Racine Murphy and Chilcoot Pass also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Castake, 97 (Powell.) 15 to 1, won; Col. Dan, 98 (Woods.) 3 to 5, second; Adam Andrew, 110 (Clawson.) 4 to 1, third: time 1:18½. Formella, Sardou, Ricardo, Don Gara, Ranardine also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Joe Levy, 109 (Thorpe,) 8 to 1, won; Charlotte M., 107 (Tompkins.) 12 to 1, second; Ping. 112 (Woods.) 15 to 1, third: time 1:42½. Saticoy, P. A. Finnegan, Estra, Magnus, Step About, Fleming, Tiny P. Lee Kylo, Musculado, Oahu and Aprona also ran.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Devil's

Kylo, Musculado, Oahu and Aprona also ran.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Devil's Dream, 108 (Thorpe,) 3 to 1, won; Fortuna, 106 (R. Narvaez,) 15 to 1, second; Rapido, 108 (Rulz,) 12 to 1, second; Rijdo, 108 (Rulz,) 12 to 1, second; William O'B, Lady Hurst, Fort Augustus and Mary Nievez also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Recreation, 93 (Woods,) 11 to 10, won: La Goleta, 99 (Clawson,) 2 to 1, second; Peixotto, 109 (Tuberville,) 12 to 1, third: time i:31½. Caspar, Sea Spray, Dolore, Lost Girl and Jim Bozeman also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Carbineer, 107 (Thorpe,) 5 to 2, won: Pengo, 107 (Piggott,) 7 to 2, second; Idomenus, 100 (Tuberville,) 20 to 1, third: time 1:01. Rosa, Kitty Blake, Racio, Jim Brownell, Entrata, Cyaro, Brown Prince and Fallen Princess also ran.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The fair grounds rack was good today. Results: Six furlongs: Fourth Ward won Six turiongs: Fourth Ward won, George T. Todd second, King's Guard third; time 1:16½. Four and a half furiongs: Flying Bird won, By George second, Dandy third; time 0:58½. Seven furlongs: Nannie G. won, Kiss Me, second, Little Ocean third; time 1:30%.

Handicap, one mile and seventy yards: Imp. Skate won, the Elector second, Linda third; time 1:45½.

Seven furlongs: Protus won. Prince of India second, Russella third; time :30.
One mile: Libation won, Belle Ward econd, Tole Simmons third; time 1:43.
LOUISVILLE RACES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The weather vas warm and the track was dusty.

Results: Six furlongs: Frank Wagner won Belle Chase second, Onagon third Belle Chase second, Onagon third; time 1:17%.

Four and a half furlongs: Mazo won, Ravenna second, Flavios third; time 0:57%.
Free handicap, one mile: Isabey won, Goodrich second, Gid Law third; time, 1:43.
One mile: Prosecutor won, Kriss Kringle second, Oxnard third; time 1:44%.

Half a mile: Louisville won, Lygea second, Austin Keswick third; time furlongs: Bermuda Dance won. Belle second, Rotha third; time Allie 1:17½.

MORRIS PARK EVENTS. ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT] NEW YORK, May 18.-Results at Morris Park: Seven furlongs: Semper Ego won. Bannock second, Mainstay third; time

Bannock second, Mainstay third; time 1:28½.

Six furlongs: Ten Spot won, High Hoe second, Tremargo third; time 1:15.

Laureate stakes, five furlongs: Dr. Eichberg won, Rusher second, Huitzopochtle third; time 0:53½.

Four and a half furlongs: Kingdom won, Ethelbert second, Jack Point third; time 0:54½.

The Eclipse course: Gala Day won, Maximo Gomez second, Varus third; time 1:66.

Maximo Gomez second, Varus third; time 1:16.

The Knickerbocker hurdle handicap, one mile and three-quarters: Challenger won, Sir Vassar second, Lady Dainty third; time 3:17.

PIRATES COULDN'T FIND NOPS. SOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BALTIMORE (Md.) May 18.—A base on balls, a hit batsman, an error and a single gave the Pittsburghs their two runs in the second. In the other innings the visitors could do nothing with Nops's delivery. Attendance 1800. Score:

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Baltimore, 9: base hits, 12: errors, 4.
Pittsburgh, 2; base hits, 5: errors, 4.
Batteries—Nops and Clarke; Tanne
hill and Schriever.
Umpires—Emslie and Andrews. COLTS LOSE TO THE BROWNS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, May 18.—Thornton hit three batsmen in succession and was pounded safely four times in the fourth inning. Attendance 1200. Score: Chicago, 4: base hits, 12: errors, 3. St. Louis, 11; base hits, 14; errors, 2. Batteries—Thornton and Donahue; Sudhoff and Sugden.

udhoff and Sugden. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald. MORE KLONDIKERS RETURN. The Spring "Clean-np" Began There April Nineteenth.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE, May 18.-E. M. Carr and F. L. Hawley of this city arrived here today after one of the longest recorded trips by dog sled and small boat in the history of Alaska travel. The trip extended over a period of 105 days, and was attended by much hardship. Carr and Hawley left Rampart City

several hundred miles up the Yukon River January 11 with an outfit of two sleds and seven dogs, and several Indian guides. They traveled down the Yukon to the coast and thence to

Yukon to the coast and thence to Kodiack Island, where they caught a steamer for Sitka. They encountered many blizzards and for one period of eight days their only food was the few fish they caught.

E. M. Mutch, who arrived here today from Dawson, confirms the reported drowning of Thomas Barnes of Axiel, Kan., and Louis Risham of Montana, in Lake Bennett, May 10. Mr, Mutch says that the spring clean-up began in the Klondike April 19, the day before he left.

Requested to Resign.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Warden Hale of San Quentin Prison has made a formal demand on J. L. Tharp, chief of the commissary department at the prison, for his resignation. Mr. Tharp has declined to comply with the request of his superior officer. The warden says the demand was made after consultation with the prison directors. and that Tharp will be removed if he does not resign. The trouble arose over the alleged purchase of goods not contracted for.

Let's go to Hale's.

Los Angeles, Thursday, May 19, 1898.



House Furnishings.

Important news today for housekeepers, and especially hotel and lodging-house owners who are anxious to

make their dollars do the most duty.

Bed Linen From New York.

A great batch of sheets and pillow cases of that auction stock go on sale today. It's the qualities that speak loudest, though the prices are not the least consideration.

At 41C-84 214 vards long: At 36c-7-4. 21/4 yards long:

At 50c-94, 3 yards long: At 45c-10-4, 214 yards long; At 50c-10-4, 214 yards long:

At 59c-10-1, hemstitched,

Pillow Cases 81c-Cambric 45 x 36;

10C-Muslin, 54 x 38,

IOC-Fine Muslin, 45 x 28;

122C-Maslin hemstitched: 121C-Muslin, 45 x 35 inch:

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES Night Dispatches Condensed.

rington, resigned yesterday, owing to ill health, after forty years' service on the forc.

The Paris correspondent of the Loudon Daily Mail says: "The Spanish ships are fitted up with Krupp guns, but they still lack many essentials and cannot in any circumstances put to sea within a week."

Capt. Frank R. Keefer and Paul G. Straub, assistant surgeon, now on duty with a detachment of the Fourteenth Infantry in Alaska, has been ordered to report for duty at San Francisco without delay. Maj. Thomas H. Barry was relieved as assistant adjutant-general, Department of the Columbia, by Maj. Wirt Davis, and departed for San Francisco tast night.

Prof. Frank Fetter has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the economics department of Stanford University caused by the leave-of-absence granted to Prof. Ross.

The cruiser Columbia, which anchored at the Delaware Breakwater at noon yesterday, weighed anchor at 4:22 p.m. and passed to sea. Her destination is unknown.

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Reports received at the Adjutant-General's office up to 11 o'clock last night, indicated that \$5,000 volunteers had been mustered in o the service of the United States. Sefor Sagasta has telegraphed Sefor Leon y Castillo, now at Paris, to come to Madrid immediately to take up the Foreign Office portfolio. Three unknown vessels passed Martinique vesterday, bound northwest, evidently car-rying coal, probably for the fleet. They would not answer signals.

The Spanish torpedo-boat-destroyed Terror is coaling at Fort de France, Martinique, and may leave at any moment to join the Spansh fleet at Cuba or Porto Rican ports. The Paris corespondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: "The flutter cause by reports of French sympathy with Spain has led the ladies of the American colon to boycott the local shops."

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An official dispatch from Havana says:
"The food supply is assured for a long
time. Vessels are arriving here from all
parts, even from the United States, with
provisions."

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It is announced that the Spaniards of Argentina have telegraphed another million francs to Madrid as a war subscription, and that the collection of money for the same purpose will be continued.

The Populists of Georgia yesterday nominated J. R. Hogan for Governor and Felix N. Cobb for Attorney-General, to fill the vacancies caused by the declination of those mamed at the regular convention held six weeks ago.

The Madrid correspondent of the Land

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The Madrid correspondent of the London
Post says: "One of the first acts of the new
Cabinet will be the expulsion from Spanish
territory of all correspondents of the American newspapers and of such British correspondents as are suspected of sending objectionable matter."

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At Raleigh, N. C., the State Populist Convention was in session all Tuesday night and completed its werk and adjourned at 6:20 o'clock yesterday moroing. The fight for control of the party and its policy in North Carolina was between Senator Marion Butler and Congressman Harry Skinner, which resulted in a complete victory for Senator Butler. The fight was over the proposition to offer cooperation with the Democrats. Butler favored this and Skinner opposed it.

The Burlington road has decided to meet the Santa Fé cut of 10 cents on live stock between Kansas City and Chicago, and to apply the same rates to Omaha and intermediate territory. Other western lines will probably put in these rates at once and freight men are expecting one of the liveliset rate wars over cattle shipments ever seen in the West.

Lieut. William R. King, U.S.A., in charge of the Upper Mississippi River improvements, died yesterday at Rock Island, Ill. Inspector of Police Michael J. Schaack died last night in Chicago, aged 55. He had been on the Chicago police force for the typers and was most prominently before the public in connection with the anarchists arrests, and the trial of Luetce.

The Oregon's Memorable Voyage.

[Syracuse Post:] There is something inspiring about the voyage of the Oregon as it sails silently on its trackless course. It left San Francisco unattended to make the long journey of over 14,000 miles. For the last two weeks it has been advised of the peril that awaits it, and watchful eyes night and day are on the lookout. Still it pushes on, attended now only by its little consort, the Marietta. The anxiety which is felt by the Navy Department at Washington for the safety of this splendid vessel cannot compare with the anxiety of her officers and men, who fully appreciate the trust Imposed in them. In the history of naval warfare there has seldom been a voyage to compare with that of the Oregon. The great distance covered, the danger that threatens it, the value of the shipe and the still greater value of the precious lives it carries, combine to make the trip one of fascinating interest. It is picturesque, it is beautiful, it is inspiring. Like a brave knight setting out single-handed to fight his way through a legion of his foes, the Oregon sails steadily on, ready for any peril that may await it, prepared to go down fighting if overtaken by the Spanish fleet before assistance comes from the north. When the Oregon reaches Admiral Sampson's fleet in safety, what a welcome it will have! Its long and hazardous trip will be one of the memorable voyages of naval history. The Oregon's Memorable Voyage

is one of the most common and most troublesome disorders to which soldiers are subject. Every officer and every private going to the front should take with him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. One or two doses of this medicine taken as soon as any unusual looseness of the howels appears will arrest the attack and prevent any serious consequences. It is the most reliable medicine in the world for bowel complaints.—Adv.

Minute!

WE want your attention for just one minute. We are going to move across the street to a lighter, larger and better store. For the rest of this month we are going to run a sale-an honest, genuine bargain sale. Drop in and take advantage

\$4.00 Stiff and \$2.50 Soft Hats ... \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats..... \$1.50 Full Colored Shirts \$1.00 Fancy-Bosom Shirts ... 25c Hosiery, 20c, 3 for

Similar reductions in underwear, handkerchiefs, neckwear, etc.

BUMILLER & MARSH HATTERS, HABERDASHERS,

120 South Spring Street,





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HUENEME, May 18.—Excitement was created here at 10 o'clock this morning by cannonading, apparentily at sea. At times it was sufficiently heavy to rattle the windows, but no vessels were in sight. About forty shots were fired, lasting half an hour. It was distinctly heard by many persons. The general opinion now was that it was gun practice by some war vessel.

The government steamer Alert passed here bound north at 4 o'clock. The returned a flag salute in passing.

GLADSTONE IS GONE.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 19.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun cable from London says the passing of Gladstone is ac complished. It was peaceful at the last: peaceful and majestic. Death wor no victory over the greatest English man of his time. The arch enemy was to him a friend and a refuge, coming he had longed for, and whose presence brought only infinite solace.

His pathetic craving for peace, which has wrung the hearts of his friends and his nation during the bitter weeks of suffering, was followed by a calm and joy at the advent of the messenger of release, which robbed his death-bed of all sadness.

The grandeur of the grand old man say those who saw him during his last hours, was calm and sublime, as he welcomed the final summons. It is a simple story, this record of the closing hours of life, which more than any other, perhaps, has influenced the lives of his fellow-countrymen during two

The pain which, though intermittent, months, but has gradually subsided for three or four weeks past. This was due, not so much to the use of mor phine, which was employed more or less since January, as to the fact that the nerves themselves had mercifully exhausted their capacity for suffering

Gladstone's amazing vitality for one of such advanced age, served both to prolong and intensify the agony which his terrible malady always inflicts. His death was not only malignant, but it involved tuberculosis of the bone, which is one of the most painful of

There is no need to dwell upon his fortitude and agony during the dreadful ordeal. The pitiful story is only too well known, and none wondered at his pathetic yearning for death. His physicians felt justified in gradually increasing the use of opiates and other palliatives, until within a fortnight when the destruction and numbing of the nerves by the progress of the disease made it no longer necessary.

Drugs were used sparingly during the past ten days, the result being that Galdstone was conscious and clear in mind, except for brief spells of delirium due chiefly to weakness. The failure of his strength was so gradual the doctors thought even on Monda the sufferer might be spared until the close of the month, and encouraged the family to believe the end was not imminent, but the sudden approach of a

great change came during that night. His rest became fitful, his remaining vitality rapidly declined, and at day break Tuesday it was evident his last hours were at hand. The members of his family were summoned, and nearly all of them spent the day by the bedside of the sufferer.

him sweet content. He was conscious most of the time, but almost beyond the power of speech or motion. The tile. He surprised his watchers at midday by murmuring a prayer in the French language, with which he was perfectly familiar, but seldom used in ordinary affairs of life.

His vital forces continued to diminish and during the afternoon his pulse became almost imperceptible. His breathing was but of the faintest, and his extremities became cold from the feeble action of the heart. Yet there was a slight rally about sundown and the night was passed in a natural sleep.

During Wednesday there was a slow

flickering of the vital flame, and there were only occasional intervals of semiconsciousness until the end came at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

VOLUMES OF GRIEF.

Mourning for the Grand Old Man at

Home and Abroad.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 19.-[By Atlantic Cable.] Every other topic in Great Brit-ain dropped out of sight before the passing of Mr. Gladstone. In two places, perhaps, was the tension most keen and heartfelt—the House of Comns and Hawarden.

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Just before the House rose yesterday, a telegram from Mr. Gladstone reached Lord Stanley, announcing that his father was sinking. Already before his death, the bush of grief seemed to fall over the scene of his triumphs, and from the present men-turned to the past, recalling sayings and doings.

A great lion lay dying, his old colleagues, his one-time enemies, his followers watching his last long fight with his last and implacable foe, as they watched in days past his fight against foes whom he could overcome true to himself, he was yielding slowly, Inch by Inch. It was generally felt at true to himself, he was yielding slowly, inch by inch. It was generally felt at 68t. Stephens that his dying was but the sequel to that great scene witnessed four years ago, when, his last speech spoken, he quitted the house without one work of spoken adieu.

Anticipating the inevitable, the members of the government discussed the sappropriate procedure to be observed, and resolved that no effort on their part should be wanting to mark a suit mark abels sense of their loss.

Disregarding recent precedents, it was decided that the programme in Parliament should be the same as that adopted in the cases of the Earl of Chatham and of the younger Pitt, was many, an address to Her Majesty, ire



praying for a funeral at the public charge and a monument erected in Westminster Abbev.

Throughout the whole kingdom every public gathering added its words of grief to the volume of national mourning, clearly voiced in the telegram from the Prince of Wales to Mr. Herbert Gladstone:

Gladstone:
"My thoughts are with you, your mother and your family, at this trying time you are experiencing. God grant that your father does not suffer.

[Signed] "ALBERT EDWARD."
At the banquet of the Home Counties Liberal Federation last evening. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, instead of delivering an important party attack only uttered a few words of grief and left the room.

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The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, speaking before the British Empire League, referred touchingly to the mournful seenes at Hawarden, "where the great-

other places, Lord Horatio Davis In other places, Lord Horatio Davis, Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India; Henry Campbell-Bannerman and many others in London, as well as in Birmingham, Swansea, Cardiff, Liverpool, Edinburgh and elsewhere, at all sorts of gatherings, politicians, divines, agitators, reformers and women joined in the expression of national and individual grief, while the press without exception published columns of detail and columns of editorial comments.

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It was the topic of the hour in Great Britain, but abroad the evidences of sympathy were almost as universal. M. Faure, President of the French republic, daily inquired and has regularly received every bulletin.

The Press of Belgium, France, Italy and Greece, in a spontaneous outburst, recalled how many oppressed peoples during Mr. Gladstone's life have offered hymns of praise for his intervention in their behalf: while in Madrid, even, the prospect of his death has caused a twenty-four-hour suspension of war animosity against England.

Not the least point in this tribute to Mr. Gladstone was its profound unanimity.

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Though a national funeral will probably be accepted by the family, there is little doubt that the remains of Mr. Gladstone will be laid to rest in the peaceful graveyard at Hawarden adjoining the church where he was married, more than half a century ago. PRESS COMMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 19, 6:30 a.m.-All the papers are out with special editions in heavily leaded borders announcing the death of Mr. Gladstone. The Daily Chronicle heads its editorial with a quotation from Wordworth: "This is the happy warrier; this is he That every man in arms should wish to be."

The editorial says: "A glorious light has been extinguished in the land. Mr. Gladstone is dead, and all his life Mr. Gladstone is dead, and all his life lies in the past; a memory to us and our children; an inspiration and possession forever. The end has come as to a soldier at his best. It found him calm, expectant, faithful, unshaken. Death has come robed in the terrors of mortal pain, but "that better can be said than that as he taught his fellows how to live, so he has taught them how to die." It is impossible at this hour to use

how to live, so he has taught them how to die.

"It is impossible at this hour to survey the mighty range of this splendid life. We would assign to him the title The great nationalist of the nineteenth century. In Italy, Greece, Montenegro and Belgium his name is hallowed, but beyond all we claim him as the patriot, the greatest of the master builders of modern England. Timidity had no place in Mr. Gladstone's soul. He was a lion among men and endowed with a granite strength of will and purpose rare indeed in our age of feeble convictions."

The Daily News says: "We cannot help dwelling upon the opinions which Mr. Gladstone held most strongly, and the sentiments which he felt most deeply, because they are the only key which unicks his character and his life. One of his most characteristic qualities was his personal humanity. This cannot be explained without the key, for Mr. Gladstone did not, in the ordinary meaning of the word, underrate himself. He was not easy to persuade, he paid little attention to other people's opinions when his mind was made up. He was quite aware of his ascendency in council and his supremacy in debate "On other questions he did, indeed,"

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"On other questions he did, indeed, distrust his own judgment. In politics he did not, but the secret of his humility was an abiding sense that these things were of little importance compared with the relation between God's creatures and their Creator. Mr. Gladstone once said with characteristic candor that he had a vulnerable temper. He was quickly moved to indignation by whatever he thought injustice either to himself or to others, and was incapable of concealing his emotions, for, if he said nothing, his countenance showed what he felt. More expressive features were never given to man.

"Mr. Gladstone's exquisite courtesy, which, in and out of Parliament, was a model for all, proceeded from the same source. It was essentially Christian. To consider him apart from religion would be like considering Tennyson apart from poetry, or Darwin apart from science. His religion, made him habitually serious. Hence arose the fiction that he had no humor. This curious delusion seems to have arisen from the undoubted fact that he could never be induced to laugh at anything indecent or profane, but he was a master of irony, and could be externelly and bitterly sarcastic. More-

over, nobody laughed more heartily over an anecdote that was really good. Different people, unless they saw him often, got very different ideas of him. He was many men in one, but he im-pressed all alike with the essential greatness of his character."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Long and Useful Career of William

William Ewart Gladstone has long een considered the great moving force of modern politics and of the power he has been more intensely admired

he has been more intensely admired and more bitterly hated than any contemporary statesman. Born-in Liverpool, in December, 1809, he was educated at Oxford, and graduated in 1831 with highest honors.

His great ability became evident at an early age, and he took a leading part in the work of the college. He made his first address of any note, at the Oxford Union, in denunciation of the Reform Bill, and the proposed extension of the franchise. Since then the great speeches of Mr. Gladstone have formed an important part of parliamentary literature, culminating in the supreme effort by which he took the House by storm in 1886, in his magnificent defense of home-rule in Ireland.

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Mr. Gladstone made his initial address in the House of Commons in 1832, and since then he has been four times Prime Minister to the Queen of England.

England.

He has always been a firm believer in the joint mission of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of late years has used every effort to bring about Anglo-American arbitration. He belonged to the "been steam and price" native.

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It was the same desire for peace that led to bis final retirement from public life in March, 1894. He bitterly opposed the bill to increase the sum apposed the bill to posed the bill to increase the sum appropriated for naval expenditures. Under his rule, the British navy was greatly reduced in strength, and the contest finally became so sharp that Mr. Gladstone made his growing infirmities an excuse for retirement.

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He refused the offer of an Baridom, and a seat in the House of Lords, preferring to remain "the Great Commoner." and he has passed the last few years of his life at Hawarden Castle, his country seat, near Liverpool. Although by far the most prominent man in politics in his time, his contributions to literature have been considerable.

BERESFORD'S VIEWS.

The Admiral Expresses Strong Ap-proval of Chamberlain's Speech

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, May 19.-Rear-Admira Charlse Beresford, Conservative mem-ber of Parliament, for the city of York, addressing the Junior Constitutional Club this evening, expressed his strong approval of the Birmingham speech of

Club this evening, expressed his strong approval of the Birmingham speech of Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonles, on the Anglo-Saxon alliance, but described it as "the right thing in the wrong way."

Lord Beresford said as he read it, Mr. Chamberlain's speech asked for an alliance, and it would appear that the aliance was to include Germany, but, he added: "If they speak it, enigmas and fail to bring a thing out straight, they often defeat the object they have in view. Mr. Chamberlain meant to ask, Lord Beresford understood, for an Anglo-German alliance, Germany herself being in danger of isolation owing to the difficulties in Austria and Italy; the German alliance would "tend to peace and to the advancement of trade."

"As for an Anglo-American alliance," His Lordship continued, "I sympathize with that idea, also, but it seems to me premature." The Americans, he declared, wer shrewd and it was not advisable that it should appear as if England were in a position of difficulty and was suggesting an alliance for her own benefit. He hoped, however, that such an alliance would come.

A Stray Girl.

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Hattie Hawes, aged 21 years, was sent out last night for bread about 3 o'clock, and failed to return. She works for "Colorado" Sam in a restaurant on Alameda street, near Commercial, and the latter was so worried over her disappearance that he invoked the aid of the police to hunt her up. He was told to go home and report this morning.

A Dose of Knock-out Drops Simon Witkind, a gambler,

Simon Witkind, a gambier, was picked up by Policeman Blackburn shortly after midnight last night in a dazed condition, at the corner of First and Main streets. Mitkind was placed in the Receiving Hospital, where he soon recovered and says he was drugged, but can remember nothing about the circumstances surrounding the time or place. Undelivered Telegrams There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Hal Davenport, J. W. Bailey and W. C. Reid.

TEARING TORNADO

SWIRLS THROUGH PARTS OF SEVERAL STATES.

Jumping into Illinois Near Savan

SWEPT ALL IN FRONT OF IT

MANY CATTLE KILLED AND OTHER PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Inhabitants Everywhere Kno What Was Coming and Took to Their Cellars at the First Alarm.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CLINTON (Iowa,) May 18.-Over ore of lives were lost, and thousand of dollars' worth of property was de-stroyed by a tornado which swept Clinton and Jackson counties, this afternoon. The storm jumped into Western Illinois near Savannah, and it was at that point that the loss of human life was greatest. Telegraph and telephone facilities are paralyzed tonight, and the full extent of the storm is yet to be learned. The dead so far reported are: At Preston, Iowa—Charles Flora, Mrs

Charles Flora. Three children.
At Quigley, Iowa—William O'Meara child of John Clark.

LOST THEIR OUTFIT. At Riggs Station, Iowa — Martin Hines, daughter of Michael Soloh. At Stanwood, Iowa—Michael Maloney, Luke Maloney.

At Delmar Junction-Oba Allison, B. At Savannah, Ill., four persons

names unknown. names unknown.

The storm which worked such devastation in the rich farming counties along the eastern border of Iowa and Western Illinois, started shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, a mile south of Stanwood. From Stanwood the storm moved rapidly in a northeasterly direction, passing over the northeastern part of Clinton county, the northwestern part of Clinton county, and then over the southern portion of Jackson county.

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This section of the State is thickly settled. No towns were in the path of the storm, but farmhouses and barns were torn to pieces by the score. The storm was seen approaching by many of the farmers, and they sought refage in the cellars. At least twenty-five were, however, unable to find shelter, and probably as many more were seriously injured by flying timbers.

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The path of the storm varied from forty rods in some parts of Clinton county to eighty feet in Jackson county. Trees and outhouses were torn to pieces. Roofs of farmhouses were lifted like straws and carried half a mile along the path of the storm and then hurled against the walls of big stock barns, cutting them in two and killing hundreds of cattle, which had taken shelfer in the sheds from the storm's fury. Half a dozen school buildings are known to have been destroyed, but it is not thought any of the pupils periabed, most of them having just about reached home when the storm broke out.

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Near Preston, Iowa, more buildings were destroyed than in any other locality. The wind swirled through the little village with frightful velocity, leaving scarcely a house standing. Five persons lost their lives here. Charles Flora, with his wife and three children had their home torn to pieces and were crushed to death under the falling walls.

The cyclone passed to Illinois between Savannah and Thompson. One family of four persons was wiped out near Savannah. Passing to the east much damage was done, but it was confined almost entirely to outbuildings. No lives are thought to have been lost anywhere in Illinois, except those mentioned near Savannah. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, in all directions, but it is believed that the storm has spent its force.

Another tornado formed at Amboy, Ill., shortly, before dark this evening. The storm-cloud formed about six miles south of Amboy and took on an easterly direction. It traveled about twenty miles without changing its course, and destroyed everything in its path. Orchards, farm house and barns were

miles without changing its course, and destroyed everything in its path. Orchards, farm houses and barns were destroyed, but no lives are known to have been lost.

Owing to the peculiar atmospheric conditions prevailing all the afternoon the inhabitants were on the lookout for just what happened. At the first alarm they took to the cellars, and many of them were imprisoned for hours, by the timbers of their wrecked houses. Live stock suffered considerably, and the loss to property generally will amount to thousands of dollars.

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At Antigo, Wis., scores of houses were leveled, many were unroofed and a score of people were injured. A heavy storm was geneal in Wisconsin, and farm property suffered great loss.

At Stillman Valley, Ill., the home of Michael Nelson was destroyed, Nelson, his wife and two children were killed. Two persons, names not known, were killed at Adeline, Ill. Richard Rose at Byron, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Chichester at Paw Paw, Ill., lost their lives.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DUBUQUE (Iowa,) May 18.—Pas-sengers who arrived on the Milwaukee road tonight say they met the storm about 5 o'clock below Lanark, Ill. A

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spoonfuls are required, of

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cloud, appailing in its blackness, approached from the northwest and struck the train almost as soon as seen, and with great fury. Northwest of that point, funnel-shaped clouds were seen occasionally dropping to the earth.

There was a heavy halistorm, and passengers saw uprooted trees, and parts of fence and buildings flying in all directions. Just before the train reached Lanark they saw shattered farm houses, and many farmers rushing across the fields, A mile and a half out of Lanark, a Poor House was demolished. The building was of brick, and how many of the twenty-five inmates were burled in the debris could not be learned.

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They heard reports of many persons having been killed, and much property destroyed, but names could not be learned. At a settlement a short distance out, three houses were wrecked, the people saving their lives by rushing into storm cellars. JUST MISSED AUGUSTA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
AUGUSTA (Wis.,) May 18.—A de structive cyclone passed eastward half a mile north of this city today. Several of the farms in its path lost buildings and some stock was killed. Reports from Osseo are to the effect that all of the members of the family of Alex Clementson, living near there, were injured. One child has since died, and another will stole.

FATALITIES IN IOWA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DUBUQUE (Iowa,) May 18.—A cyclone struck Preston, Iowa, this afternoon, destroying most of the building

in the town. Charles F. Floy, wife and three children were killed. William O'Meara is said to have been killed at Quigley, and Mike Hanes at Charlotte. COAST RECORDS

WOULD-BE KLONDIKERS MEET WITH MISFORTUNE.

and Their Belongings Go to the

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] VICTORIA (B. C.,) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles J. Adair of San Francisco, who left here some months ago for the Peace River coun-

months ago for the Peace River country, returned to Victoria tonight.

He and his companions, E. L. Fisher of Haywood, J. B. Rhodes, S. Roll and Charles S. Talbert of Los Angeles, have lost their entire outfit. They were going up Blackwater River when their w upset and their outfit, valued at 0, was carried down the river. Adair is the only one to return, the others having joined new parties and continued on their journey. Adair is on his way back to San Francisco.

DEATH OF H. J. CLEVELAND. Indian Agent in Arisona Succumb

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) May 18 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] News was received in this city early today, that H. J. Cleve-land, Indian agent, with headquarters at Sacaton, died at his home at Arizola at 9 o'clock last night of Bright's dis-The deceased had been alling ease. The deceased had been alling since the first of December last. The

body will be brought to Phoenix to-night and burlal made at 4 p.m. tomor-row in this city.

Mr. Cleveland was about 45 years old, and came here from Noble county, O., five years ago for the benefit of his wife's health. A year ago he was ap-pointed Indian agent at Sacaton by President McKinley, with whom he was well acquainted. He was also an inimate friend of the late Joseph Smith timate friend of the late Joseph Smith, secretary of the Bureau of American Republics. He had served as Sheriff of Noble county, O., and was elected to the Ohlo State Senate.

the Ohio State Senate.

The funeral will be attended by the officers of the Territorial administration, and the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen lodges. Cos. A and B of the National Guard will act as escort. The McCord's staff, with the title of lieuten-

ASSAULT TO MURDER.

Sacramento Man Convicted of That

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 18.—Joe Med-rana was this evening convicted of as-sault to murder his wife. The parties had been married but three weeks when, one evening in February, Med-rana went to his room and found his bride was out.

She had sent word to the restauran She had sent word to the restaurant where he was employed that she was not well enough to go out to supper, so he brought her meal with him. He waited an hour and then set out to find her. He met her in company with a young barber.

Returning to their room they had a fierce quarrel and he cut her with a pen knife and then stabbed himself twelve times in the effort to kill himself. His defense was that he was crazed by her conduct and declaration that she would do as she pleased.

SAN DIEGO, May 18.—The Chamber of Commerce shipped by the steamer Pomona tonight a carload of lemons for the Red Cross Society at San Fran-cisco. The fruit is intended for the use of the soldiers and sallors in the Philippines, and was contributed by

the growers in San Diego county. One box of fine lemons is addressed to Ad-miral Dewey personally.

SUPERVISORS' CONVENTION.

Road Building and Other Matters Under Discussion. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NAPA, May 18.—The County Super-teors of California continued their con-cention today, the following additional delegates being present: J. L. Linscott, Santa Cruz; George E. Ring, Marin; W. F. Elliott, Santa Barbara; H. C. Putnam and H. A. Austin, Sonoma, and F. H. Jordan, County Clerk of Ala-

John Mitchell of Alameda delivered an able address on the county government act of 1897, advocating laying a 2-mill tax for road building and improvements. M. Price followed, advocating making one road at a time until all were good. Supervisor S. F. Ayres read an interesting paper on sprinkling, as illustrated in Santa Clara county. During the year 1897, the expenditures for good roads and bridges in that county cost \$113,593. He said the counties must build their own roads.

The State Bureau of Highways has cost to March. 1898, \$42,462, but the Supervisor said it had been of little benefit. Supervisor Smith said that it costs Alameda county \$158 per mile per month for road sprinkling, but was a good investment. John Mitchell of Alameda delivered

DAY IN THE REDWOODS.

Knights of Pythias and Rathbox Sisters Enjoying Santa Rosa. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, May 18.—The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters, now being held in this city, spent the entire day in the redwoods at Guerneville, over twelve hundred people participat-ing. This evening a grand ball, ten-

ing. This evening a grand ball, tendered by the Santa Rosa lodges to the visiting delegates and friends took place at the Athenaeum.

No business of any importance was transacted at this morning's session of the Grand Lodge. At the coming election of grand officers, C. L. Patton of San Francisco will probably be elected Grand Chancellor.

Tomorrow evening the opening event of the big rose carnival will take place, the crowning of the carnival queen and the turning over of the keys of the city by Mayor James S. Sweet.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH. Steamer Bertha Brings Latest Ad

vices from Alaska.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] The steamer Bertha, from Unalaska, brings

steamer Bertna, from Unanaska, brings the following advices from that section under date of May 6: The bark Harry Morse of San Fran-cisco, e chartered by the Boston and Alaska Transportation Company, arrived at Dutch Harbor on May 6. Among the passengers are parties of prospectors from Boston. New York, St. Paul. Springfield and other eastern cities, besides a party from Long Beach, Cal. All are well equipped for a three years stay.

There are nineteen boats being constructed in this vicinity for the Yukon River trade, and one thousand men are employed at this work. The winter has been a mild one, the coldest temperature being 17 deg. below. at Dutch Harbor on May

HEIR TO A MILLION. Soledad Farmer's Wife Will Inherit Valuable Philadelphia Property. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SOLEDAD, May 18.—Mrs. William Berry, the wife of a farmer living fif-teen miles south of this place, has fallen heir to \$1,000,000. A grand uncle named Baker, leased-his farm to a syndicate Baker, leased his farm to a syndicate for a period of ninety-nine years, in which time part of the city of Philadelphia has been built upon it.

The lease will soon expire, and as the estate is valued at something like \$300,000,000, Mrs. Berry expects to receive as her share of the estate something like \$1,000,000.

Rain Was Beneficial. SACRAMENTO, May 18.—Reports continue to be received of the beneficial effects of the recent rains. Farm-

ers say it helped nearly all kinds of crops, except some hay and over-ripe cherries.

NEWS FROM PITCAIRN.

British Ship Leyland Brothers Arrives from Calcutta.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The British ship Leyland Brothers arrived in this port this morning, 144 days from Calcutta. Ten per cent. reinsurance had been paid on her. She passed through a series of storms, but came through almost uninjured.

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The Leyland Brothers brought infor-The Leyland Brothers brought information showing that the reported famine on Pitcairn Island was greatly exaggerated if not absolutely false. The vessel stopped at the island and took on board a bag of mail for this city. The natives reported all well and that food and water were abundant.

SANTA CRUZ, May 18.—Nelson Tay-lor, a ploneer resident of this city, died here last night. He became a resi-dent of this town in 1851, and in 1863 was elected County Assessor, which office he held for five terms. He was a native of New York, aged 86 years. British Ship Arrives.

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PRUSSIAN DIET CLOSED.

Devoted to Internal Affairs.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, May 18.-[By Atlantic day by Emperor William in person at the royal castle. His Majesty read his speech, which was wholly devoted to internal affairs. He concluded with

saying: "At the end of the tenth year of my Diet for having greatly assisted me in Diet for having greatly assisted me in promoting the welfare of the people. I derive therefrom confidence that with God's assistance it will be possible to preserve what we have attained, and to do justice to fresh and ever-increasing tasks, the accomplishment of which the welfare of the fatheriand requires." The Emperor left the hall amid cheers and afterward inspected the Emperor Alexander Guards. His Majesty also gave a luncheon at the castle in honor of the Czar's birthday.

WILL COMMENCE TODAY.

Canadian Pacific's Quick Service canadian Pacine's quick service from Montreal to Vancouver.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, May 18.—The passenger department of the Canadian Pacific announces that, beginning May 19, it will start a train service to make the run from Montreal to Vancouver in 100 hours. A number of important sidings to give this fast service, and on cer tain parts of the road the company is said to contemplate laying a second track, by connecting some of the long sidings already made. If the plan is carried out, the train will be the fast-est long-distance train in the world, The train will stop only at the most important stations.

WILLIAM STEELE INDICTED. Various Charges Brought Against a

Former Bank Cashler.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FILLADELPHIA. May 18.—The
grand jury in the United States District
Court has found true bilsi of indictment against William Steele, the former cashier of the Chestnut Street Bank, covering 122 counts. The defendant is charged with aiding and abetting William Singerly in misapplying funds of the bank, embezzling and converting funds to his own use, and making false reports to the Comtroller of the Currency.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Steamers sailing for Europe tomorrow will take out 100,000 ounces of silver und 25,000 Mexi-can dollars.

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DELAY IS DANGEROUS

SHAKING UP IN THE SENATE

Ordnance Bureau to Make Neces-

WAR REVENUE BILL DEBATE

SENATOR TURPLE'S OPPOSITION TO

Without a Dissenting Vote. Senate and House

WASHINGTON, May 18.—When the Senate, on motion of Senator Hawley, went into secret session today on the Quartermaster's Bill, Mr. Hawley read a letter from Gen. Flagler, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, requesting that authority be given for the purchase of ordnance without waiting to adver-tise, saying that such delay might at times be of very serious consequences. The letter was not notable in any re-spect, except that it was an official acknowledgment of the fact that there the equipment of the army, and that expedition is considered necessary in

brief discussion of the status of milltary operations, and some impatience was expressed regarding the delay in getting the military expedition to the Philippines started.

Senator Lodge made a brief speech senator Lodge made a brief speech on this point, expressing the hope that if the passage of the bill would expedite in any wise the movement of this force, it would be put through without any further delay whatever. He referred to the battle of Manila as the most able naval triumph of the world, because of its remarkable one-sidedness, and expressed surprise and dispessed of the state of the most able naval triumph of the world, because of its remarkable one-sided-ness, and expressed surprise and disappointment that eighteen days should have been allowed to elapse before troops sufficient to enable us to follow the naval victory with an attack upon the Spanish land forces at Manila had even been put in readiness to start upon their mission.

Senator Gorman repeated his criti-cism made in open session of the provi-sion inserted by the conferees, but said he would not place any barrier in way of action upon the reportere was no division upon the accept ce of the report.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The feature of today's session of the Senate was the speech of Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana, speech of Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana, upon the war revenue measure. He strongly contended that a bond issue was unnecessary; that all the funds required for the prosecution of the war could be raised through the proposed inheritance tax, by the tax on corporations, by the coinage of the silver seignorage and by the issue of legal-tender notes. These four means of obtaining money would yield to the govtaining money would yield to the gov-ernment during the next year, he main-

tained, fully \$300,000,000, an amount in excess of the estimated sum necessary for the conduct of the war. Considerable progress was made in the reading of the bill, which included, naturally, the consideration of the amendments proposed by the commit-tee. Through the influence of Mr. Gorment penalty was stricken out of some sections relating to violations of the

After an extended debate, part of suspending certain parts of the existing law relating to the purchase of supplies by the War Department was

adopted.

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The bill permitting officers of the regular army to accept staff appointments in the volunteer army without losing t rank or place in the regular serv. was passed.

HOUSE SESSION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REFORT.]
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House adjourned today after a session lasting only half an hour. An ineffectual effort was made to pass a bill prohibiting the publication of information concerning the strength of the Country's fortifications. Without a word of debate the deficiency pension bill was passed.

HOME MANAGERS CONFIDENCE.

HOME MANAGERS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today, without a dissenting vote, passed a resolution confirming the managers of the Soldiers' Home. No word against Maj. Bonsall was uttered, and the resolution now goes to the President for action.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—SENATE

—A House bill, reported by the Committee on Claims, was passed, directing the payment to Samuel McKee of Kentucky, of \$1718 for expenses in-

Kentucky, of \$1718 for expenses incurred by him in a contest for his seat in the Fortieth Congress.

A bill providing that officers in the regular army should be eligible to staff appointments in the volunteer army, and that Governors, with the consent of the President, may appoint officers of the regular army in the grade of the field officers in organizations of the volunteer army in the District of Columbia and Indian Territory was passed.

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Mr. Hawley called up the report of the conferees on the bill suspending the action of certain existing laws relating to the purchase of supplies by the quartermaster's department of the army. Mr. Hawley explained that the Renate conferees had abandoned their amendment repealing section 3709 of the revised statutes and had inserted the following:

"That during the existing war the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department is authorized to purchase without advertisement such ordnance for ordnance stores as are needed for immediate use and when such ordnance and ordnance stores are to be manufactured to make contracts without advertisements for such stores to be delivered as rapidly as manufactured."

Mr. Gorman of Maryland inquired of Mr. Hawley whether the provision inserted by the conferees conferred upon the Chief of Ordnance unlimited authority to contract for supplies one or two years hence.

Mr. Hawley replied that the provision conferred upon the Chief of Ordnance only such power as it was necessary for him in the circumstances to have.

"The projectiles and guns and other supplies which we must have," said

Mr. Hawley, with some heat, "are not to be had in every toy shop. Only three or four concerns in the country make them. The Chief of Ordnance knows exactly what he has to pay for them, and without advertising for proposals. I could give the Senator (Mr. Gorman) some information on this point, but I do not think it is proper to do so in open session."

"You need not call for a secret session on my account," said Mr. Gorman, "but I would like to know how sweeping this provision is."

"Well," retorted Mr. Hawley, "there is just this about it. If you have not an honest chief of ordnance, have him turned out and put in another man. It is essential that he have the authority conferred upon him by this provision. I call for a secret executive session, Mr. President."

The call was sustained and at 12.27 p.m. the Senate went into secret session. After discussing the question in secret session for half an hour, the report on the quartermaster's bill was agreed to.

WAR REVENUES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate resumed open legislative session at 12:15 p.m., and began the consideration

of the war revenue measure.

Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana, addressing the Senate, said that the differences were only in method. There were no differences as to the purpose of supplying all the means and men to the government to carry on the war.

Mr. Turpie said that the pending bill carried a provision for a basketful of certificates of indebtedness in order to meet the deficiencies caused by the Dingley law. The Democrats had been sharply criticised because of the monthly deficit of the so-called Wilson law, but the Dingley law was showing singular deficits without criticism. Now, Mr. Turpie said, it was proposed, in the pending war measure, to take care of all the Dingley law deficits with the certificates of indebtedness.

The question presented to Congress was how the necessary money should be raised. The committee was agreed that \$150,000,000 should be raised by taxation and the remaining sum, from \$120,000,000 to \$150,000,000 by other means.

Mr. Turpie thought the tax on succession was one of the best features of the bill. He said it was a tax on accumulation, while the tax on beer and tobacco was a tax on consumption.

Mr. Turpie strongly urged the proposed tax on corporations. He estimated this tax would yield \$100,000,000 and that the inheritance provision would produce \$50,000,000 more. This would supply the amount necessary to be raised. The remaining \$150,000,000 necessary could be raised by the coinage of the siliver seigniorage and the issue of greenbacks, he said, was proposed by the majority of the committee as a substitute for the bond section of the bill as it came from the House. For the present, Mr. Turple said, the Democratic policy of the freand unlimited coinage of silver had been relegated to the hustings and to the arbitrament of the ballot. He \$4-regued at length in favor of the issue of greenbacks or legal-tender notes.

Referring to the proposed issue of bonds, Mr. Turple said its promoters had put it as a rider in this bill, in order to place Congress in durance.

Mr. Gorman wase

. Gorman then moved to strike out imprisonment clause. This was

the imprisonment clause. This was agreed to without division.

On Mr. Gorman's motion the imprisonment clauses were stricken out of sections 8 and 9, providing for the use of revenue stamps. The Senate re-

WASHINGTON, May 18.—HOUSE.— The House bill making it a grave penal offense for any person to photograph

ing to pass.

The pending deficiency bill, without debate, was passed.

The House adourned at 1:32 o'clock

The President Nominates Another Batch of Staff Officers. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The Presi War-To be inspector-general with

rank of major, John G. Evans of South Carolina.

To be commissary of subsistence, with rank of captain, James Edward Calhoun of New York; James F. Jenkins of Wyoming.

To be assistant adjutant-general with rank of captain: Harry S. New of Indiana, Beverly A. Reed of Texas.

To be assistant quartermaster, with rank of captain: Haldiman P. Young of New York, Frederick Bughore of the

of New York, Frederick Bughore of the District of Columbia.
Withdrawals—Capt. James Parker, Fourth United States Cavalry, for inspector-general of volunteers, with rank of major; John F. Jenkins of Wyoming, for commissary of subsistence, with rank of captain; Harry S. New of Indiana; Beverly A. Reed of Texas, Haldman P. Young and Frederick Bughore, of the District of Columbia, for assistant quartermasters, with rank of captain.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- An urgent Deficiency Bill, carrying \$8,437,032, mostly for pensions, was agreed on by the House Committee on Appropriations today, and reported to the House. The bill carried \$8,070,832 for the pay The bill carried \$8,00,852 for the pay-ment of pensions and other items of small amounts including expenses of United States courts and clerical force, and printing for the War and Navy de-partments.

EXTRADITED FROM MEXICO. Alleged El Paso Burginr Turned Over to the Authorities. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.,) May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Rush, who is wanted in this county to answer eight indict-ments. charging burglary, was ex-tradited from Mexico today. After tradited from Mexico today. After numerous depredations in this county Rush fied to Juarez, Mex., where he was arrested the next day for pawning some of the stolen plunder on that side of the Rio Grande. After being held in prison seven months the extradition papers were finally obtained, and today he was turned over to the authorities here. Rush claims that his home is in New Orleans. New Orleans.

A BALLADE OF FIGHTING MEN.

Hopkins, Bainbridge and John Paul Jones Here's to the kings of the 'as!' Confusion to cowards and death to drones But a health to the bold and free; A cheer for the men of our own country, Who fought for the flag or day or night, Captains courageous whoever they be-They were the men who lived to fight.

Preble and Stewart and the youngster,
Drake,
Some fing struck when they sailed the sea;
Decatur's name made the pirates quake.
When he stlenced their guns off Tripoli;
The Barbary Corsairs were taught to fiee
When Barron's frigate hove in sight,
And our fing in the East held soverrignty—
They were the men who lived to fight.

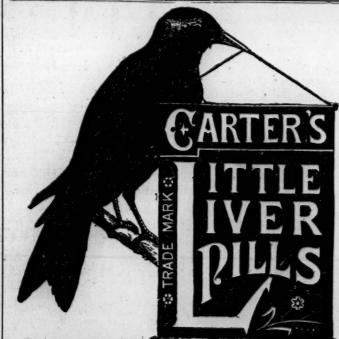
Lawrence and Perry—imortal names—Conquerors of the circling sea,
Men who played in the lusty games,
And threw away life for a victory;
"Don't give up the ship," said he,
And the words ring now as they
that night
When Lawrence died 'mid the enemy—
They were the men who lived to fight.

And what of grim old Farragut
The grisly cub of the mother sea?
He feared nor lead nor the saber cut,
Nor the grinning guns of the enemy;
Never was schoolboy gayer than he,
Lashed to the rigging, and in full sight,
"We'll raze the forts or in hell we'll be!"
Ab! he was a man who lived to fight.

L'ENVOI.

Lord God of Battles to Thee we pray
To nerve our men in a cause that's right;
Sampson. Sigabee, Dewey, Schley—
They are the men who live to fight.

—[John Northern Hilliard, in Coll:er's
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or make public at any time the strength of fortifications of the United States was taken up.

Mr. McEwan of New Jersey, offered an amendment making the law operative only in time of war. The bill was discussed at some length by Messra, Balley, Hall, Beiknap, Bennett, Sayers, Bland, Cox, Dockery and Perkins.
Referring to a recent publication in a New York paper, Mr. Beiknap said:
While this miserable wetch (referring to the alleged spy Downing) was here hanging himself, I am told this paper was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was spreading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was preading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was preading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was preading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was preading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was preading broadcast to the world the exact localion of every mine in New York paper, was preading broadcast to the world the pre

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tumor. In a few hours the pulse and temperature were normal and he had a pleasant night's rest, as I had predicted.

In a few days he was entirely well, and has been a strong and healthy boy to the present timelow almost EIGHT YEARS. I will gladly give the name and

ddress of the father of the boy to anyone interested in the case. W E. PRITCHARD, M. D.,

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FIFTEEN-MINUTE SESSION OF

THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Demands of the City for Description

of Water Company Property Unanswered.

THE TRIAL OF HENRY METCALF.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING F. J

DAY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

Whittier Reform School for In-corrigibility-More of the Kern Will Contest.

No answer has been received by the city to the demands made upon the Los Angeles City Water Company and

the Crystal Springs Land and Water

Company for a detailed description of

Experts in handwriting gave differ-

the signature to Mrs. Kate Kern's will

the executor appointed to serve with

by Judge Van Dyke as incorrigibles. The Supervisors opened bids for the construction of the new Courthouse elevator and tunnel. Bids for the im-

provement range from \$20,000 to \$25,000

The contract will be left next Monday

LAT THE CITY HALL

BUT LITTLE TO DO.

Water Companies Have not Replies

to the City's Demand-Annual Report of the Fire Department

Published-Street Protests and

It required less than fifteen minutes to dispose of all the business which the Board of Fire Commissioners had before it yesterday. There was not the

slightest discussion of any subject.

The San Gabriel Electric Company

had petitioned for permission to main tain and operate two steam boilers of

the property at Third and Los Angeles

streets, recently acquired by the com

pany. Chief Moore reported recom-mending that the petition be granted, and the board adopted the recom-

Similar action was taken with refer

ence to the petition of E. F. Hulther for permission to operate a steam boiler at No. 219½ West Fourth street.

street.

Chief Moore reported that the following fires had occured during the week ending May 17: May 11, at 12:20 p.m., a small fire at No. 331 South Olive street; same date at 6 p.m., dwelling at No. 737 Le Couvreur street, East Los Angeles, caused by a lamp explosion; loss \$50. May 12, at 6:30 p.m., a fire at No. 712 Grand avenue, laundry and cottage burned, as a result of a gasoline stove explosion; loss \$2000. On the 14th inst., at 3:38 a.m., fire at No. 759 San Fernando street, two-story frame dwelling; loss \$2000. On the 15th first., at 8:15 p.m., fire at No. 2601 South Figureou street; no loss.

2601 South Figueroa street; no loss.

Has Not Replied.

The Los Angeles City Water Com

The Los Angeles City Water Company has not replied to the communication sent it last week by the City Attorney requesting a detailed description of the property now controlled by the company. The preparation of this statement of its holdings will require some time, but the company has not indicated whether it intends to furnish it or not. A similar description of property was demanded of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company at the same time, but the demand has not been answered.

The Fire Department Annual.

Chief of Fire Department Moore

Protests Against Street Work.

Property-owners whose realty within the district of assessment

City Council to abandon the pr

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEA

Lieut. Van Vleck Suggests That the Monitor Comanche Be Secured and Stationed at San Pedro. Naval Reserve Ready to Man

At the meeting of the board of direct tors of the Chamber of Commerce yes-terday, W. E. Brown & Co., No. 210 Commercial street, were elected to

membership.

The special committee regarding relief for farmers and beet-raisers ported in an encouraging vein, and stated as relief became necessary, proper provisions could probably be The special committe, consistin

W. C. Patterson, H. Hawgood and J. D. Hooker, reported as follows: "The city of Los Angeles, its neigh boring inland and seaboard towns, the homes of a peaceful people and the ac-cumulated products of their patient in-dustry and commercial enterprise lie exposed, without adequate protection against attack by sea. There is here ed, without adequate protection against attack by sea. There is here no disciplined force equipped to confront a landing except the State National Guard, weakened by the departure of its best trained men in patriotic response to a call for volunteers. The brilliant achievements of the navy at Manila have removed apprehensions of an invasion of this coast in force, but the danger of a sudden descent of a retallatory or raiding expedition remains. Remote as this danger may be, it is none the less real and should be recognized and met.

"The withdrawal of troops to occupy the Philippine Islands and the need of all the regular army in zones of certain conflict, combine to render it doubtful if the War Department could respond

conflict, combine to render it doubtful if the War Department could respond to our desire for an assignment of regular troops, but the establishment here of a rendezvous for volunteers and a camp of instruction where the raw material freely presenting itself could be converted by skilled army officers into trained soldiers, presents itself as a possibly feasible method of in part

converted systimed army officers into rained soldiers, presents itself as a possibly feasible method of in part meeting our needs.

"We commend the very pertinent suggestion conveyed in the attached letter from Frank Van Vleck, lieutenant commanding the Los Angeles naval company. His suggestion which has the merit of ample precedent in the New England States, is that the monitor Comanche of the old navy, for some time used as a training ship for the San Francisco Naval Reserves, and now lying out of commission at Mare Island, he manned by the local naval company (like her sister ships the Jason and Nahant in the East,) and stationed on our immediate coast. Her light draft of 11 feet 6 inches would permit entering or leaving the inner harbor at San Pedro at all stages of tide and in all weathers. It would appear that such provision would give ample protection for the present and afford the means of training men for the future.
"Your committee recommends that copies of this report be forwarded to Gen. Merriam and Admiral Miller, commanding the forces on this coast, asking that they will bestow their carnest consideration upon the matter, and forward, with such recommedations as they may deem best, to their respective departments in Washington."

Lieut Van Vleck, after briefly reviewing the situation, says in his letter.

"Make application for the United "Make application for the United States Comanche, now out of commission at Mare Island, a monitor built for the last war, and maintain her at San Pedro or Santa Monica. This vessel is of 1875 tons, fully armored, 11 inches on turret and 6 inches on belt; carries two 15-inch guns, which are capable of great execution to cary ordinary cruiser, and for our purpose is fortunately of shallow draft, drawing 11ft. 6in. of water. Hence, can enter San Pedro Harbor at any stage of water. Her engines are, of course, slow, six knots, but as she will not be used for

Pedro Harbor at any stage of water.

Her engines are, of course, slow, six knots, but as she will not be used for the chase, speed is of no account. She can give a good account of herself, and would be proof against any machine guns, and would be a deadly foe for all privateers and light cruisers.

"The entire personnel for manning her can be put aboard at once, and without drawing from other government fighting strength. The Los Angeles Naval Company is organized on a naval basis, and has drilled as a naval company, and has among its membership men who have seen service affoat in the United States navy. From this company the entire equipment for such a monitor could be drawn, even supplying a full quota of engine-room staff of experienced men, stokers, coal-passers, etc.

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"This local naval company has been trying for four years to get mustered into the National Guard, but there being no vacancy under the State law, there was nothing to do but wait. Now that war is on, it is possible to muster direct into the navy.

"In the East all the naval reserves have been called out, and are now completely manning vessels in the auxiliary navy, many of them, in fact, being in monitors like the Comanche, as, for instance, the Jason and Nahant for New York Harbor, and others for Roston, Portsmouth, Philadelphia and Charleston, Thus can Los Angeles in a measure protect itself and not draw heavily or at all upon the active fleets of the navy."

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The Board of Trade of Bakersfield, having extending an invitation(which has been accepted.) to the members of the Chamber of Commerce to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Valley Railroad to Bakersfield, the members are informed that arrangements have been made with the Southern Parific Railroad Commany for a reduced fair amounting to \$1.50 for the round trio, including sleeping car, provided at least fifteen members gr. The excursion will leave here at 10:20 o'clock on the evening of May 26, and is to return here at 7:30 a.m. May 28. All members desiring to 50 for the round trio, including sleeping car, and is to return here at 7:30 a.m. May 28. All members desiring to Join the excursion are requested to leave their names at their earliest convenience with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. H. D. Brown of Seattle desires information of the present whereabouts of Wilson Sheckels, formerly of Cincinnati, and latterly of Southern California. Mr. Sheckels's daughter, Mrs. Anna Goddard, is a widow and in need of assistance.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS. BRIEF SESSION HELD. Uncle Collis Divulges Valuable In

> Five cars of marine supplies, con-sisting of canned goods and similar things, passed Mojave last night, run-ning on passenger-train time, in order to reach San Francisco before the roops leave for Manila. Burlington sent two cars of

The Burlington sent two cars of tourists East yesterday.

The new time table of the Rock Island special from Denver to Chicago is to leave Denver at 9.30 a.m. and reach Chicago at 2:15 p.m., next day.

The Santa Fé is considering a \$5 rate on low-grade ores from Kingman and other similar points to Los Angeles.

Uncle Collis surprised the Railroad

Uncle Collis surprised the Railroad Commissioners in San Francisco by telling them the gross cost of the Southern Pacic Company's lines. He says the cost is "the stocks, the bonds and the floating indebtedness."

But he disappointed them in saying he did not know how much it would cost this year to build the Central Pacific. He says only a prophet could tell that, and that he is not even the son of a prophet. The reason why he could not tell is that he has known rails to rise from \$45\$ to \$50\$ a ton in a few days; that, while the price of iron ore is pretty steady, the cost of iron products varies greatly. For instance, in watchsprings "iron might be worth \$100 a pound." The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday was of only fifteen minutes' duration. Only routine business and very little of that

AT THE COURT HOUSE,

METCALF'S TRIAL.

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO THE AS-SAULT UPON F. J. DAY.

The annual report of the Chief of Fire Department has been printed, and copies are being sent to all of the prin-J. W. Conger Tells How His Comcipal cities in this country.

The trial of Henry Metcalf on a charge of assaulting F. J. Day with a deadly weapon began yesterday before Judge Smith and a jury. The evidence panion Was Knocked Down from Behind With a Heavy Orange-wood Cane-Prosecution of the prosecution was closed and the will open its case this morn

The trial of Henry Metcaif on a charge of assaulting F. J. Day with a deadly weapon began yesterday before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One of the Superior Court. Metcaif which is being contested before Judge Clark. The contestants claim that the will is a forgery, and indirectly charge the offense to John Saunders, attacked Day on Spring street March 14, and knocked him down with a heavy orangewood cane. He stated a a reason for the assault that Day had caused false reports detrimental to his reputation to be published in the newsout bonds.

Gertrude Johnson and Maud Miller were committed to Whittier yesterday papers concerning his transactions in settling the estate of a deceased brothe in Iowa. Metcaif pleaded guilty in the Police Court to a charge of battery and paid a fine of \$100. A second complaint for an assault with a deadly weapon was then issued and a civil suit agains

was then issued and a civil suit against him for \$20,000 was subsequently brought and is still pending.

There was quite an array of legal talent interested in the case. The prosecution was represented by Deputy Dist.-Atty. McComas and W. R. Bacon, while E. H. Lamme, Davis & Rush and Brousseau & Montgomery represented Metcalf. The defense tried to get a continuance for two weeks on the ground that Chief of Police Glass, who was wanted as a witness, is in Chi-

Metcalf. The defense tried to get a continuance for two weeks on the ground that Chief of Police Glass, who was wanted as a witness, is in Chicago, where he went to attend a convention of Chiefs of Police. The prose-ecution objected to a continuance and finally agreed to stipulate that the facts desired to be proven by Chief Glass by the defense were true.

A jury was quickly chosen composed of the following members: H. N. Rust, W. B. Kemper, David B. Fisher, O. Bauer, William Caruthers, R. Plummer, William Rufus Lawrence, George W. Hutchins, J. J. Maxwell, J. W. Arnold, Edwin H. Dalton and W. R. Steele.

The first witness called was J. W. Conger, who was walking with Day when he was assaulted by Metcalf. The witness said that Metcalf came up behind Day and gave him a shove. As Day turned around to see what was the matter, Metcalf brought his canedown with great force and struck Day in the mouth, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. Metcalf made no attempt to get away and was taken in charge by an officer, who was standing near by. The patrol wagon was called and the wilness accompanied his companion to the Receiving Hospital at the Police Station. panion to the Receiving Hos pital at the Police Station.

Police Surgeon Hagan testified that he assisted Dr. Cole to dress Day's injuries. He said Day's upper lip was badly cut, showing that he had received a blow of great force. Two stitches were necessary to close the wound.

wound.

Mrs. Mizen and J. Bates were near
Day when he was knocked down and
testified to the circumstances of the assault.

At this point the defense asked to At this point the derense asked to place one of their witnesses on the stand out of order, as he would not re-main in the city. John L. Studebaker, manager of the Studebaker Wagon Company of South Bend, Ind., testified that he had known Metcalf nearly forty wears and that he always had borne an

xcellent reputation.

The prosecution then resumed the examination of witnesses and at the of adjournment the evidence of the peo ple was all in. The defense will oper their case this morning.

RAILWAY DAMAGE CASE. econd Trial of the Suit of Mrs. Eliz

The second trial of a suit brought by

Mrs. Elizabeth Church to recover \$15,000 from the Los Angeles Electric Railway Company began yesterday before Judge Allen and a jury in Department Six of the Superior Court. Damages are asked for by the plaintiff for personal njuries sustained by her while alighting from a Pico Heights car. The trial of the case before began March 14, and lasted several days, resulting in a disagreement of the jury. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney J. L. Murphey, and Bicknell and Trask represent the defendants.

According to the allegations of Mrs. Church's complaint, she was a passenger on a Pico Heights car on August

sending out copies of his annual report, which was filed several months ago with the Board of Fire Commissioners, and which has been in the hands of the printer since. The report is in a neat volume, which contains about all the information about the department that could be desired. Copies of the report are being sent to the chiefs of fire departments in all the principal cities of the United States. According to the allegations of Mrs. Church's complaint, she was a passenger on a Pico Heights car on August 30, 1897. At the corner of Pico and F streets she signalled the conductor to stop. The car came to a stop and she attempted to get off, but when she had placed one foot on the ground the car started again and she was thrown placed one loot on the ground the car started again and she was thrown down and her hip broken. The defendants allege that Mrs. Church stepped to the ground before the car came to a full stop. the proposed sewer on Alameda street from Alameda and Aliso streets to a point 559.50 feet south of Macy street have filed a protest against the im-provement, in which they request the

sertrude Johnson and Maud Mille

City Council to abandon the proceedings. They claim that the sewer is not necessary and point to the fact that they have been thrice assessed for sewers as showing that the present assessment is uncalled for.

A number of the owners of property on the north side of Eighth street between Main and Figueroa streets have filed a protest against the proposed sidewalking of that street. They claim that the improvement is not necessary at the present time. Gertrude Johnson, aged 17, and Maud Miller, aged 15, were yesterday committed to the Whittier Reform School as incorrigibles by Judge Van Dyke. The girls have been in the City Jail several days. They were arrested in a room in the St. Charles Hotel on North Main street by Policeman Lenhausen, who had sworn to a complaint against Miss Johnson.

Miss Jonnson.

Maud Miller is an orphan girl, but
was adopted several years ago by Mrs.
Lottie Miller, an elderly woman who
lives at No. 13 East Thirty-first street. A petition was filed in the City Clerk's office yesterday by the owners of property on Kohler street between Eighth and Ninth, asking the City Council to order the improvement of that portion of the street by grading and curbing. lives at No. 137 East Thirty-first street. She was brought before Judge Van Dyke a few weeks ago on a complaint for incorrigibility. Her godmother said that Maud thad taken up with evil associates, could not be controlled, and often stayed away from home at nights. The girl shed many tears and appeared so penitent that Judge Van Dyke decided to give her another

chance, and she was allowed to return

Gerirude Johnson is a motherless child and her father, O. E. Johnson, who is a carpenter, said yesterday that he did not earn enough to keep a home for his daughter. She has been compelled to look out for herself, and it is hardly surprising that her life has been imperfect.

hardly surprising that her life has been imperfect.

The two girls had been watched by the officers for some time and were often seen at late hours of the night in the company of men of questionable character. Policeman Lenhausen followed them to the St. Charles Hotel. When he knocked upon the door of their room the girls asked for time to dress, and while he was waiting Gertrude Johnson jumped out of a window on the second floor. She sprained her ankle so badly that she was unable to get away and was found lying on the ground a few minutes later by the officer.

Several policemen testified to their knowledge of the girl's habits and then Judge Van Dyke ordered them both committed to Whittier during their minority.

WILL PROSECUTE CONLEY.

I. E. Messmore Gets a Complaint for the Policeman's Arrest.

A complaint was issued from the District Attorney's office yesterday at the instance of I, E. Messmore for the arrest of Policeman J. J. Conley on a charge of committing an assault with a deadly weapon. This proceeding is a sequel to the arrest of Mess-more on the 10th inst., in front of the

a sequel to the arrest of Messmore on the 16th inst., in front of the
Herald building on Broadway. He was
reading the war builetins, and Conley,
who had been detailed on special police
duty to keep the thoroughfare open,
ordered him to move on. Some trouble
occurred, and the policeman placed
Messmore, who is 70 years of age, under arrest, and sent him to the Police
Station in the patrol wagon.
Messmore alleges that the policeman beat him over the head with
his club when he placed him under arrest, and gave the names of a number
of witnesses who, he said, would testify
to the assault. On Messmore's
statement of the affair, Asst. Dist.Atty. Williams issued a complaint
against Conley charging him with an
assault with a deadly weapon. Charges
were preferred against Conley last
Tuesday before the Police Commissioners.

NEW COURTHOUSE ELEVATOR. Bids for the Construction of the Im

provement Opened Yesterday. Fifteen bids for the construction of the new Courthouse elevator and tun nel were opened yesterday by th Board of Supervisors. The bids for the work were made in sections as called for in the specifications, and their exact amount cannot be determined until the architect has figured them out. The bids for the improvement will run from \$20,000 to \$25,000

KERN ESTATE CONTEST.

Experts on Handwriting Give Their

The contest over the will of Kate Kern was continued yesterday before Judge Clark in Department Two of

\$35,000, and is contested on the ground that it is a forgery. that it is a forgery.

Several witnesses testified yesterday in behalf of the proponents, that the signature to the will is the genuine signature of Mrs. Kern. John McCrea, who is one of the tellers in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, testified that he was familiar with Mrs. Kern's writing from handling many of her

mers and Merchants Bank, testined that he was familiar with Mrs. Kern's writing from handling many of her checks. He said the signature to the will was genuine. A. C. Golch and Ed Weck, both insurance agents, who had transacted considerable business with Mrs. Kern, pronounced the signature to the will genuine.

The contestants opened their case in the afternoon with the testimony of A. W. Seaver, an expert on handwriting. As a matter of expert knowledge, the witness testified that the signature of the will was not the genuine signature of Mrs. Kern. He pointed out the different curves and shading of the lines, and declared that they were not characteristic of the writing of Mrs. Kern. He said the writing bore a wonderful resemblance to the handwriting of John Saunders, who is made residuary legatee of the estate by the will, to serve without bonds. The witness John Saunders, who is made resistlegatee of the estate by the wiserve without bonds. The was on the stand over two bother experts on handwriting, a whom will be Max Gumpel of Francisco, will teetify today.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. Miscellaneous Driftwood Throw

A BENEFIT ASSOCIATION The A BENEFIT Association filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The association is formed for the purpose of controlling halls and other buildings where meetings are held. The capital stock consists in a membership fee

SUIT ON A NOTE. Emeline Schroder yesterday sued C. J. Flatt to recover \$550 on a promissory note.

FRUIT-GROWERS INCORORATE FRUIT-GROWERS INCORORATE. The Southern California Fruit Exchange incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$100. The amount actually subscribed is \$10. There are 100 shares of stock of the par value of \$1 cach.

ESTATE OF H. PADDERATZ. Della Stone yesterday petitioned the court for letters of administration on the es-tate of H. Padderatz, deceased. The preperty involved is valued at \$1200.

ESTATE OF DANJEL S. HEB-BARD. Aurora T. Hebbard yesterday filed the will of Daniel S. Hebbard, de-ceased, for probate. The estate is valued at \$9000.

A NEW CITIZEN. Edmund Archi-bald, a native of Nova Scotia, was yes-terday admitted to citizenship by Judge Smith. Judge Smith.

Ill and Shelterless.

A man was discovered last night in a grove between the county road and the railroad near the Three-mile House on railroad near the Three-mile House, on the Mission road, and taken to the saloon near by. He said he was ill and had been lying in the grove for five days. Last Friday the little daughter of the proprietor of the Three-mile House said she saw a man lying there, but no attention was paid to it. The man, who is a Frenchman, was cared for at the saloon last night, and his case will be reported to the Supervisors this morning.

Arrested for Assault.

George Smith, who is employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-pany, icing cars at River Station, was pany, icing cars at River Station, was arrested last evening by Officer Randolph, charged with being one of the men who assaulted L. D. Young, the old man from Pasadena, on San Fernando street Monday afternoon. Smith met Randolph last night on Sotello street and asked the officer if he was wanted at police headquarters. He was told that such was the case, and was brought in. There is another man implicated in the assault who is still wanted.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

BE HELD THIS MONTH.

Every Republican Organization is California Will Be Entitled to Representation-Meeting Tonight

In accordance with the call issued month ago, a convention of delegates from the Republican clubs of the State is to be held at San Francisco on Tuesday, May 31. This will be the first State convention of this character that has been held in California, and the occasion promises to be a most im-portant one. Every Republican organization in the State will be entitled to send one delegate at large and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members. It is expected that the attendance will be very large, and a round-trip rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the Southern Pacific for club members and their rel-

atives.

The business of the convention will include the election of a president and other officers of the State league, the adoption of a constitution, and the consideration of plans for effective organization and work in the coming campaign. The latter will include the distribution of Republican literature, the organization of county leagues and local clubs, and a thorough canvass of the State by Republican speakers. the State by Republican speakers.

Thirty-eight delegates will also be

Thirty-eight delegates will also be chosen to represent California at the eleventh annual convention of the National Republican League, which is to be held at Omaha on July 13.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican League of this city will be held this evening at the Southern California Music Hall, No. 218 West Third street, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention. All Republicans, whether members of the league or not, are invited to attend this meeting. The programme will include patriotic addresses by well-known speakers, and Prof. Worth will sing "Cuba Shall be Free."

Next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of representatives of various clubs will be held at the County of Club.

Next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of representatives of various clubs will be held at the Columbia Club for the purpose of arranging details, and insuring a full representation at San Francisco from this county. The Columbia Club will elect its delegates next Tuesday evening.

The Republican clubs of San Francisco are preparing a hospitable reception for the visiting delegates. A committee of 100 prominent Republicans has charge of the arrangements and all the expense of the convention will be defrayed by the San Francisco clubs.

ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS.

Interesting Papers Read at Last

Night's Meeting. At the meeting last evening of the Engineers' and Architecte' Association of Southern California at Mr. Swain's residence on West Twenty-first street, the introductory paper of the evening was by Theodore A. Elsen of Elsen & professions in these closing years of the nineteenth century. Whatever disincli-nation the world may have to adenation the world may have to ade-quately recognize and reward the con-structive professions, they are decid-edly in evidence and the faster the pace of modern life, the more indebted will the nation be to those who are quietly and quickly subjecting nature in a physical sense to man's needs. James W. Warren's subject of under-ground conduits for wires for lighting, power and municipal purposes, was handled in a thoroughly practical and scientific manner. Mr. Warren's paper was illustrated by short sections of the scientific manner. Mr. Warren's was illustrated by short sections was illustrated by short sections of the approved insulating pipes and conduits used in the East. Relative cost and durability were fully set forth, and the absolute need of a general municipal subway for the common use of the city, light and power companies, and the prevention of the ever-recurring tear-up of the street was commented on. After the papers, refreshments were served. The following gentlemen were present: E. L. Swaine, H. Hawgood, James D. Schuyler, J. B. Lippincott, O. Morgan, Theodore A. Eisen, A. B. Benton, Frank Van Vleck, E. T. Wright, James W. Warren, H. Brett and F. Holsted.

Drunken Man's Luck.

Shortly after 4 o'clock last evening an intoxicated man crossed the Upper Main street bridge, and just as he stepped on the terminal track was struck by an engine going north. He was thrown down the embankment, where he was found by the patrol wagon officers. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Dr. Hagan found the man in a drunken stuper, but no injuries visible. He awoke for a few seconds, wisite. He aware for a lew seconds, mumbled a few words in response to the question who he was, and dropped off to sleep again. Nothing could be learned as to his name or residence, so he was left in the hospital to sleep off his intoxication.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Señor Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister, to-day presented his letters of recall to the President, preparatory to leaving for his new post as Minister to Portugal The occasion was most remark. for his new post as Minister to Portu-gal. The occasion was most remark-able by a lack of perfunctory ad-dresses usual on such occasions, the re-tiring minister speaking in high praise of our institutions and expressing a wish of a council of American republics to control affairs in the Western Hemis-phere.

Every detail has now been arranged Every detail has now been arranged for the Co. F benifit at Armory Hall this evening. Professional talent has been secured from the theatres, and the programme will include music, readings and specialties. The performance will begin at 8:15. Tickets are on sale at music stores.

Volunteer Army Nurses

All persons who are interested in the work of the volunteer army nurses' organization are invited to attend the organization are invited to acted the lecture which is to be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening under the aus-pices of the organization at Medical College on Buena Vista street. Ad-mission free.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ABBOTSFORD INN—Mias Heuermann, one of Chicago's best-known miniature art six, is domiciled at the Abbotsford Inn. Mias Heuerman is accompanied by Mrs. Kirksterp of San Francisco. A. Caster, wife and child, of Pittsburgh are also late arrivals at the Inn. VAN NUYS—F. W. Greez, San Bernardine; J. Windsor Farist, Bridgeport, Ct.; F. Barmon McConnell, Dawton City; Fred A. Clearz, city; Mr. and Mrs. Heed, San Francisco; Col. and Mrs. R. Temple, India; Mrs. E. C. Auid. Am Francisco; Mrs. William R. Greene, Miss M. Greene, Henry A. Greene, San Diego; D. Duyckinck and wife, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parist, Bridgeport, Ct.: Charles L. Poindexter, A. H. Vona, city; William C. Thompson, New York; M. E. Mandel, San Francisco.

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WAR REVENUES.

The Secretary of the Treasury ha

estimated, from information furnished

that the war expenses of the govern-

ment, over and above the ordinary

current expenses, will be about \$25,

000,000 per month, or perhaps \$300,-

000,000 per year. This is a large sum

of money, but the estimate is prob-

ably too low rather than too high.

There are thousands of unanticipated contingencies. If the government

succeeds in conducting the war on a

basis of \$25,000,000 per month, it will

The question of principal import-

country is the raising of the extra

revenues needed for the conduct of

the ability of the country to raise

the money required. Even twice or

thrice the amount named can be

raised without much difficulty, should

it be needed. But some radical differ-

ences of opinion have developed in

Congress as to the best method of

obtaining the money. It is not likely

that these differences will cause such

delay as will interfere with the con-

duct of the war. Money will be pro-

vided by Congress so fast as it is

needed for the actual operations of

the war, at all hazards. Concessions

must and will be made. The Ameri-

can Congress is too patriotic to per-

fere with the prompt payment of all

legitimate war expenses. A war-rev-

enue measure which will provide the

needed "sinews of war" will be en-

acted by Congress before the treas-

ury becomes depleted by the extraor-

dinary demands of war. Some ex-

ploitation of personal and politica

opinions, some pouring out of per-

fervid eloquence, will probably pre-

it will be enacted all the same, in

The War-Revenue Bill, as it passed

the House, provides for increasing

tobacco, and some other articles, and

authorizes the government to borrow

money in such amount as may be

the war expenses; the bonds to be is

not probable that it will be necessary

to issue bonds to the extent of more

The Senate now has the House bill

Finance of that body reported the bill

with many and radical amendments,

which make it virtually a new meas-

ure. The more important of the

Finance Committee's amendments are

those providing for an income tax, a

tax on inheritances, a tax on the

gross incomes of corporations, the

coinage of the silver seigniorage now

in the treasury (amounting to some

\$42,000,000,) and the issue of addi-

tional greenbacks to the amount of

\$150,000,000. There are some good

features among the proposed Senate

amendments, which will probably be

incorporated in the law as finally en

acted; but it is not probable that the

Senate measure, in anything like its

entirety, will prevail. The coinage

of the seigniorage may be authorized,

but the enactment of an income-tax law would be likely to lead to vex-

atious delay, and the amount of rev-

enue it would produce is wholly

problematical. It would be an un-

wise and doubtful experiment at the

posed issue of \$150,000,000 additional

existing situation, which presents no

is at high-water mark and our cur-

no reason why we should take any

step calculated to change these

FOR THE RED CROSS

THE TIMES acknowledges receipt of

Cross fund of the Seventh Regiment,

which is all the more appreciated as

it comes accompanied by till sentiment, "God bless our country and

this fund should act speedily, as our

our dear boys:"

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by the War and Navy Departments

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES-A Texas Steer. ORPHEUM. Vaudeville. BURBANK. The Nominee.

THE WAR SITUATION. Below are summarized the important events of yesterday in con-

nection with the war situation: The Oregon and her consorts officially reported to be out of danger. Preparations for the invasion of Cuba going forward rapidly.

Announcement that Speaker Reed will no longer oppose Hawaiian annexation.

New Spanish Cabinet formed with Sagasta as Premier. All cables connecting Havana with

the outside world to be cut. The cruiser Charleston gets under

way for Manila.

Rigid press censorship temporarily established at Tampa. Troops for the Philippines steadily

gathering at San Francisco. Authentic details of Sampson's at-

tack on the defenses at San Juan. Porto Rico. Gen. Merritt will be given 15,000

picked men for the Philippine expedi-The Japanese Minister reiterates

the statement that his country will not protest against American occupation of the Philippines. Spanish advices say Havana has

food enough to last a long time. Arrival of Schley's flying squadron at Key West

Joint board of army and naval officers will plan future war movements.

Successful launching of our new battleship, Alabama.

THE ACTION AT PORTO BICO.

Authentic details of Rear-Admiral Sampson's recent reconnaissance of the defenses at San Juan, Porto Rico, show it to have been admirably planned and executed. It was not the purpose to take the capital of Porto Rico. The American fleet entered the harbor in search, primarily, of the Spanish fleet, which Rear-Ad- the postoffices, instead of being nemiral Sampson had reason to believe gotiated through great moneyed synhad put in at that port and was lying under cover of the heavy guns fenses fired upon the invading fleet they were to be attacked. But inwere given to keep a sharp lookout for the enemy's cruisers, and to concentrate the fire upon them if any were discovered trying to leave the vicinity.

None of the enemy's ships were found at San Juan. The information in possession of Rear-Admiral Sampson proved to be incorrect, in this regard, and the plans of the harbor and its uefenses, which had been furnished him, were found to be un-The land batteries fired upon his ships, and he engaged them about three hours, silencing the Cabras Island fort, laying the north end of Moro Castle in ruins, and seriously damaging the San Carlos battery. Having falled to find the Snanish fleet, and after inflicting heavy damage upon the enemy's defenses without having sustained material loss himself, Rear-Admiral Sampson withdrew in good order, and the engagement was at an end. He could undoubtedly have taken the Porto Rican capital had he desired to do so. But his orders were to destroy the Spanish fleet, and the firing upon the

San Juan forts was a mere incident. The admirable feature of the enpresent critical time. As for the progagement was the thoroughness with which the prearranged plan of atgreenbacks, it is unwarranted by the tack was carried out. There was no variation from the prepared proemergency so grave as to justify such The plans contemplated both the contingency of encountering the enemy's fleet and that of not enrency is absolutely sound. There is Had the Spanish cruisers been found in the harbor, a flerce battle would undoubtedly have highly satisfactory conditions. been fought. But in that event the same admirable discipline would have prevailed, orders would have been obeyed implicitly, and a second great victory over the Spaniards would have been won.

If Boston could find some remedy the hysterics we could come near outfitting another fleet. It appears to be impossible to convince that town that it isn't the whole United States, and that the Spaniards have their eyes on it with a baleful glitter; but as a matter of fact, if the aforesaid eyes were to become fixed in that di- soldiers are likely to take ships for rection they would freeze up solid the far Philippines in a very few ugh to serve for grape shot.

Discussing the recently-published report that Germany is preparing to heavy claims for damages property, sustained at Manila and Cavite by reason of the naval battle

in Manila Bay on May 1, the New York Tribune pointedly and perti-

GERMANY'S "CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES."

"The report that Germany is pre paring to make heavy claims fo damages to property, sustained a Manila and Cavite during the May day bombardment, seems to require explanation. From whom the indemnity is demanded, or to be demanded, is not announced. It would be uncommonly hard upon Spain for Germany to levy such claims against her, and it is exceedingly problematic whether they could be justified and whether they could be justified and collected. Of course, it is the duty of a sovereign to protect the prop-erty of strangers domiciled within his jurisdiction with all the efforts in his power. But there is no proof that the Spanish government did not do so at Manila. At any rate, it appears to have given to German property there no less protection than to Spanish So it recover doubtful whether ish. So it seems doubtful whether it could be convicted of culpable negligence sufficient to justify a claim for indemnity. It is not to be supposed for a moment that the claims are to be directed against this country. That would be an amazing new departure in international law. The adoption of a belligerent domicile by

a neutral subjects him to belligeren liabilities. That is the principle, and from it there is no escape. 'No power,' said Mr. Marcy fifty years ago, 'assailing an enemy's country is required to discriminate between the subjects of that country and fordomiciled therein the latter with any better right than the former claim indemnity in any case, except from the country unde whose jurisdiction they have themselves.' To that principle this country has consistently adhered in more than one case in which its own citizens were the suffering parties will assuredly not renounce

ance now before Congress and the it now "'To the victors belong the spoils is a rule that was borrowed from warfare and adopted into politics Its effects there became disastrous and it became the second to th and it became an object of deteste of the victory it wins. It is entitled to dictate the terms on which peace shall be restored. No nation ever many twenty-seven years ago. It is not to be supposed she will try to depart from it now, to the affront and injury of a friendly power. If she should, the reply would doubt-less be put with utmost courtesy and in the very finest language diplomacy But the English of it would and plain: 'Don't meddle can use. be brief and plain:

Prof. Charles Elliott Norton of Har vard University, whom some astute American calls "an un-American ass" because of a lecture to his students counseling them not to enlist in the viewed instead of being ducked into swill barrel, as he deserves. the course of his gab to the interviewer, the Tory professor says there are very few real gentlemen in the United States." This may be true or not, but let us thank the Giver of all good that however scarce gentlemen may be in this country, there are regiments, brigades and armies needed, up to \$300,000,000, to cover them for every such miserable specimen of unpatriotic scrubs as sued in small denominations and Charles Elliott Norton of Harvard made available to the public through University. So long as that institution continues to keep a Norton in its faculty, the American parent would dicates. There is no doubt whatever do well to send his boys to some that the House bill, if it becomes a school that teaches Americanism inlaw, will afford all the means needed stead of Nortonism, which is another for the conduct of the war, and it is name for treason.

The cables that run to Cuba will all be cut at once, which will be a sad blow to the Amercan people, who ok upon Blanco's outgivings as the chief of the joys of life. Not to hear from the senor every morning at breakfast time about some of the awful battles he has won, or that he has taken some new kind of an oath.

Ambassador Hay made such a mess of it in reporting the whereabouts of that phantom neer that it would apwise for him to continue the business of plenipontiaring and not undertake the service of a steering committee.

It would be something of a joke on the dons should they wake up some sunny morning to find Admiral Sampson's fleet sloshing around in the briny drink off Cadiz. Just fancy the varieties of fits they would have

It is just possible that the Spanish fleet is hunting the Oregon where that gallant vessel has not been for several days, which is likely to cause the dons to think that Uncle Sam is something of a liar himself.

The international deep-water scrap appears to have settled down to long-distance walking match, with the Spanish fleet so well in the lead that even the referee cannot get sight of the son of a sea cook.

The Oregon is safe, says the Navy Department. But she has probably been safe from the start, as against the Spanish fleet, or any part of it had it crossed her path through the the following amounts for the Red blue.

It appears that, like the lady in the song, the Spanish cruisers "always dress in black." To be typically Spanish, however, they should also fly the black flag.

Those intending to contribute to advance on Cuba shouldn't begin.

hope it may develop no khots or

Pennsylvania will also be repre sented in the Philippine army of occupation A Keystone soldier always fits in the military arch on any

As an eluder the Spaniard is the most masterful enemy a fleet ever chased into a hole. Their ability to pull the hole in after them is also Al

The town that hasn't a Dewey ave nue from now on might as well go out of business. Los Angeles has already saved its distance.

rumors of Spanish fleets, we need not less than 10,000 battleships and 18,000 cruisers at once.

Up to the present writing, Mr Dewey of Manila, you are certainly 'the warmest baby in the bunch." Spain's 4's are rapidly crawling

down to the spot indicated by a hol with a circle around it thus: O. There was no red tape nor flies not other encumbrances on Rear-Admiral

Dewey, and behold the result! The Charleston "has went." smooth seas, fair winds and all good uck go with her!

Say, is there really any such thing as a Spanish fleet, or are the done 'only dreaming?"

The Prussian diet has closed with out including any Philippines in its menu.

Commodore Watson appears to

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO.

General Manager's Report Show Flourishing Condition-Board of Directors Elected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—The annual neeting of the Associated Press was need today in Recital Hall, Auditorium ouilding, 115 of the 129 stockholder being present. Vice-President Horace White of the New York Evening Pos

The annual report of the general nanager showed that the receipts las year were \$1,605,866, and the expendi-tures, \$1,520,545. The present member ship is 700, and about 2500 daily and papers are served through

minor organizations.

The following directors were elected:
Arthur Jenkins, Syracuse Herald; M. H. ie Young, San Francisco Chronicle Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Record and

Daily News: Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic. The following advisory boards were

chosen: Eastern division—Gen. Felix Agnus Baltimore American; James Elverson, Jr., Philadelphia Inquirer; Ambrose Butler, Buffalo News; Charles H. Tayor, Jr., Boston Globe; P. C. Boyle, Of

St. Paul Dispatch; D. H. Houser, St Louis Globe-Democrat; A. Howard Hinkle, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune; H. S. New, Indianapolis Journal; E.

Hinkle, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune;
H. S. New, Indianapolis Journal; E. Rosewater, Omaha Bec.
Southern division—H. H. Cabanass, Atlanta Journal; A. B. Pickett, Memphis Scimitar; A. S. Ochs, Chattanooga Times; G. H. Baskette, Nashville Banner: Thomas G. Rapier, New Orleans Picayune.
Western division: Hugh Hume, San Francisco Evening Post; Col. P. H. Lannan, Salt Lake Tribune; W. H. Mills, Record-Union, Sacramento; E. B. Piper, Post-Intelligencer, i Seattle; Harvey W. Scott, Portland Oregonian.
The annual banquet was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel in the evening, 100 members being seated. Aside from the ferns and roses in the center of the tables, a pretty feature was a large and complete printing press of flowers. Col. C. O'B. Cowardin of the Richmond, Va., Dispatch, was toastmaster. The loving cup was passed by General-Manager Stone.
After the cpffee and cigars, all arose and drank to the memory of Moses P. Handy, Col. William M. Singerly and Washington Hesing.
The first regular toast, "The New World's Fair," was responded to by Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, who spoke of the transmississippi exposition.
The question of the second toast, "Is

The question of the second toast, "Is The question of the second toast, "Is the Associated Press a Trust?" was answered by E. W. Lehman of St. Louis. He said the right of the Associated Press to the reports it gathered was as high as the right of each one of its reporters to the fruits of his own labor. It was as high as the right of every author to the production of his own mind and of his own pen, and the speaker did not believe the courts would ever reach the conclusion that the Associated Press could be made to serve those they did not choose to serve. If that injunction could be laid on the members in a body, it could be laid upon every one of them as individuals.

General Manager Stone announced the death of Hon William Ewart Glad.

viduals.

General Manager Stone announced the death of Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, and all arose and drank "to the memory of the man who more than any other represented in his life the public sentiment—the best opinion of the world".

world."

The other toasts and responses were:
"The Earth." Henry Watterson of the
Louisville Courier-Journal; "To Women,
Warriors in Time of Peace and WhiteWinged Messengers in Time of War,"
Stephen O'Meara of the Boston Journal; "Our People, They Know no North,
no South, no West, no East, but One
Country," Clarke Howell of the Atlanta
Constitution: "The Country of My
Adoption—Like an Acquired Taste My
Lové Grows for Her With Time," Gen.
Felix Agnus of the Baltimore American.

EXCITING ELECTION

[BY DRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, May 18.—[Exclusive Dis patch.] The election of directors of the Associated Press was exciting, owing to the differences of opinion between morning and evening papers' rights. In the struggle the evening papers suc fly the black flag.

Now that "Teddy's Terrors" have a chaplain we see no reason why the advance on Cuba shouldn't begin.

The naval board of strategy is to be replaced by a joint board from both the army and navy. Let us the struggle the evening papers succeeded in electing Arthur Jenkins of the Syracuse Herald. M. H. de Young of the San Francisco Chronicle, was elected for a term of three years, receiving 617 votes, the highest of any of the directors elected. Charles Knapp of St. Louis, 565, and Victor Lawson, both the army and navy. Let us

VETERAN RESERVE.

ASSOCIATION URGES APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADIER.

Col. Burns Calls Attention to the Wants of the Boys of the Seventh Regiment-Letter from

The called meeting of the Nationa eteran Reserve, at No. 3201/2 South Main street last night, was attended by more than one hundred veterans of ooth the northern and southern armies, for in that organization all sectional differences have been forgotten, and the association is composed of men from ooth sides of the civil war. Gen. Bouton, commander of the association presided. At the opening of the mee presided. At the opening of the meeting the commander reported that he had received a reply from President McKinley to the telegram recently sent him, in which the services of 5000 vetherans of both armies, now residing on this part of the Pacific Coast, were ofthis part of the Pacino Coast, were of-fered to the government during the war with Spain. Gen. Bouton did not have the reply with him, but stated that he had been advised that the Secretary of War could accept only the services of such volunteers as were mustered under orders of the Governors of States. The tender of the services of the veterans was received with thanks, however.

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At a recent meeting of the reserve he secretary was directed to forwar o Gen. Fitzhugh Lee a letter of con

At a recent meeting of the reserve, the secretary was directed to forward to Gen. Flizhugh Lee a letter of congratulation upon his appointment as a general in the United States military service. The letter was duly sent, and at last night's meeting the following reply to the letter was read. It was addressed to A. M. Fulkenson, and was from Gen. Lee's private secretary:

"Gen. Lee directs me to say to you, and through you to the veterans of the National Reserve, that he thanks you for the kind and complimentary resolution adopted at your meeting.

"Respectfully yours. H. DRAIN."

An invitation was received from the Church of the Unity for the members to attend a patriotic and memorial service to be held on the day before Decoration day. The invitation stated that seats would be reserved for the veterans and requested that the number of seats needed be indicated. The invitation was accepted and the members were instructed to notify the secretary of their intentions as to attending the service, so that the number of seats necessary might be ascertained. Maj. M. J. Nolan, who served in the Confederate army, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by a score or more of the veterans at once:

"Resolved, that we most carnestly recommend and urge the appointment of Harrison Gray Otis to the position of brigadier-general of United States volunteers, knowing him to be a veteran soldier with a superb record, a sturdy patriot, brave as a lion and qualified in every essential to command a brigade.

"Our commander is hereby authorized to telegraph this indorsement of the President and the California delegation in Congress."

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regiment which has given two Presidents to the country. It was repeatedly stated that the matter was not one of politics or personal preference, but of patriotism.

W. J. Reed was the only man who spoke opposing the resolution. His objections were based upon the alleged opposition of Col. Otts to labor organizations. He also declared that the proposed appointment was intended as a reward for political services, and as such the association should not enter into any indorsement of any person for such a position.

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In reply to this a number of members stated that there was no politics in the matter and asserted that the supposed preference of the President in favor of Col. Otis was due to his knowledge of his military record, which no one could say was not a most admirable one. It was pointed out that such a selection would be a compliment to all veterans and especially to that particular organization. For nearly an hour the speeches on the resolution continued, and when the vote was taken the motion was adopted almost unanimously.

Col. John Burns called attention to Col. John Burns called attention to the reports that had come from the Presidio that the members of the Seventh Infantry from this city were suffering for want of blankets and that upon their arrival in San Francisco they had not been provided with sufficient food. "Our duty to those boys did not cease when we escorted them to the depot," said the colonel. "We still owe it to them to see that they are provided with the necessities, to say such bigs of the deligacters of life. They rectally not the see that they are provided with the necessities, to say provided with the necessities, to say nothing of the delicacles of life. Their officers would have been justified in refusing to move the regiment until they were assured that the men would be provided for. Had those officers had they were assured that the men would be provided for. Had those officers had the experience of many of 'us, they would have known that their first duty was to provide for the comfort' of the men. They left here without blankets, and had the people of this city known that they were in need of them, thousands of the people would have brought blankets. It was not right that the officers should take palace cars, while their men, the men who do the work were placed in cars in which they had no place to lay their heads.

"I went into the service from Massachusetts, and in the town from which my company started there was a box provided at a store into which anything intended for the members of the company could be placed. Mothers sent many things to be placed in that box, and I tell you that when the box was

pany could be placed. Mothers sent many things to be placed in that box, and I tell you that when the box was opened—it was shipped to the company as soon as it was filled—there was a picnic. The matter may amuse some people, but there is more in the plan than many people think. I would suggest that some such box be provided here, for those boys are even now longing for some slight attention from their home people, and just that attention and remembrance would touch their hearts. I think we have only started in this war, and that more of the boys of Los Angeles will be called. Let us provide properly for them, for they are what we were thirty or more years ago. It is true they have not been sent out of the country, but we could do them many a little service, which would make them remember those at home, and that remembrance would but spur them on to greater effort."

Maj. Nolan secured the reference to the Executive Committee of the matter of an effort to secure the release from the Highland Asylum for the Insane of the father of one of the men who had gone away with the Seventh. He stated that the inmate of the institution was able to provide for his family and asked that an investigation be made into the case to ascertain if it would be safe to secure his release. He did not mention the name of the man.

"American Boy" Fund. "American Boy" Fund.
Superintendent of Schools Foshay
yesterday deposited in the bank \$409.30,
being the amount received from the
city school children on Tuesday in aid
of the American Boy battleship fund.
This, with the amount previously received, makes the sum of \$923.12, making with the \$290 received from the
theater benefit, a grand total to date
of \$1213.12. There are other schools
yet to hear from, the above amount being from only twenty-three schools.

********* The Mayhouses

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. "A Texas one of Hoyt's best comedies vill be seen at the Los Angeles Theaourlesque on certain features of American politics, it does not depend upon horse play nor inane specialties for its right to exist. It is purely comic in haracter, and a most bilariously funny

pecially engaged for the part of Bossy: Maurice Freeman, Will H. Bossy; Maurice Freeman, Will Bray, the Bison City Quartette, Willia F. Walcott, Ben R. Cook, H. B. Emery, Lester L. Pike; Harry C. West, Frank A. Girard, Nadine Winston, Louise Sydeneth, Julia Graves, Gustave Neaville, Charles H. Stevens, and other equally clever people.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

SECRETARY ALGER'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER MARRIED.

the Lucky Man—The President and Many Other Distinguished Guests Graced the Occasion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 18.—Under anopy of orchids and vines inter twined with pink ribbon, all radiating from a softly shaded electric light, Frances Aura Alger, the youngest daughter of the Secretary of War, and Charles Burrall Pike of Chicago, son of Eugene S. Pike, one of that city's must energetic and influential citizens, were married at noon today at the resi-

dence of Secretary Alger.

The President and Mrs. McKinley The President and Mrs. McKinley were near the wedding party during the ceremony, as were the Vice-Presithe ceremony, as were the Vice-Presi-dent and Mrs. Hobart. The company was a most distinguished one, and re-flected in a brilliant sense the official world of the capital. The presence of so many officers of the army and navy in full dress uniforms, suggested the mentous events in which the natio

momentous events in which the nation is now most interested.

The floral adornment of the house while as elaborate as ever seen in this city, was at the same time most artistic. Bride and moss roses and orchids in pink and white varieties, were combined with asparagus and ribbon garlands. The electric lights in the celling of the main drawing-room were made the centers of two canopy effects, which nearly covered the entire space. In the music room where the permanent coloring is yellow, the same was attained with yellow blossoms and green vines and in the other rooms were delicate combinations of floral fragrance and color.

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Mrs. Alger received the guests, and looked unusually handsome in a mourning costume of black silk and jetted chiffon.

When the wedding murch announced the entrance of the bridal procession, the guests separated, and an aisle was formed down the center of the drawing-room, through which the party passed to the waiting clergyman. The groom and his best man, William Pike, entered by the east door of the drawing-room. The bride's party came by a longer route, through the dining-room and music-room. At the head were the ushers, Capt. Alger, Edward R. Coffin of Chicago, George H. Ingalis of Cincinnati and Walter Neary of Milwaukee. The bridesmaids were miss Helen Pitts and Miss Crittenden of Detroit; Miss Miles and Miss Jessie Gary. Miss Henry of Detroit, cousin of the bride, preceded her as maid of honor.

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The bride came in with her father, and at the entrance of the wedding bower was met by the groom. Rev. John Reli of Detroit, the pastor of the church attended by the family, then represent the ceremony.

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Among the guests, besides the President and Vice-President and their wives were ex-Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary Day, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Bliss, Atty-Gen. Griggs, Miss Long, ex-Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary, the Misses Gary, Postmaster-General and master-General and Mrs. Cary, Misses Gary, Postmaster-General a Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Wits the British Ambassador and M Pauncefote, the French Ambassad Fauncefote, the French Ambassador, the German Ambassador, Justice and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. N. A. Alderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Loonard Wood, Miss A. L. Key, Mr. Humans of Boston, Senator Hale, Senator Hanna, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Justice, Mrs. and

tive and Mrs. Hitt, Justice, Mrs. and Miss McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster. Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Gen. and Mrs. Clarkson of New York. Assistant Secretary Melklejohn. All the family were at home for the wedding.

The bride's wedding dress was of heavy white saitn made in the style of Marie Antoinette, and trimmed with point lace. Her tulle vell was intensely becoming. Crowning her dark hair was a spray of orange blossoms. The groom's gift, a large diamond star, was worn with other flashing gems. Following the ceremony, the wedding was worn with other flashing go Following the ceremony, the wed breakfast was served at small to set in the dining-room, the halls

set in the dining-room, the halls and music rooms.

The bride's table was decked with white lilacs and roses. When breakfast was announced the President escorted the bride to the table. The President and Mrs. McKinley sat near the bride and groom, at whose table were also seated the bridesmaids, ushers and parents of both bride and groom. The Marine Band played the wedding march, and throughout the breakfast. The bride's presents came from all over the country, and especially from New York and Detroit. The collection was a noteworthy one, as regards New York and Detroit. The collection was a noteworthy one, as regards number and value. They comprised far more jeweled ornaments of great value than are ordinarily seen together, and table furnishings would seem to leave no wish ungratified in that direction.

Late this afternoon, amid vigorous pelting of old slippers and showers of rice, the couple started for a honey-moon jaunt, making the first part of the trip aboard the Alger private car. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will take plenty of time for their bridal journeying, and then will settle down to housekeeping in Chicago in a fine residence of their own. Mr. Pike is a member of a well-known law firm in Chicago. He is a Harvard graduate.

Cable Censorship.

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NEW YORK, May 18.—The Commercial Cable Company sent out the following notice today:

"The United States authorities declare that all messages containing mention of prospective naval movements and current military operations are inimical to the United States and are consequently forbidden. Senders of press or other messages are requested not to include such matter. If any such is found it will be stricken out by the censor."

Elks Subscribe to the Red Cross The Los Angeles Benevolent Order of Elks, No. 99, at its meeting last even-ing subscribed over \$100 for the Red Cross Society. It is said that the Elks are the first order in the State to raise money for this purpose.

CIRCULATION.

How the circulation of the Los ANGELES Traies forges ahead is shown by the figures following:

The daily average circulation of THE TIMES for the year 1897 was 19,258 copies, and by the month of April, 1898, it had increased to a daily average of 27,100 copies.

The Sunday circulation of THE TIMES since November 28, 1897, (the last Sunday before the introduction of the magazine feature) was in detail as follows:

Dec. 12.....27,550 Feb. 27.....30,21027,000 March 20...31,21027,800 March 27...32,0 Jan. 16....28,000 April 3 ...33,210
Jan. 23...28,000 April 10...33,440
Jan. 30...28,000 April 17....84,000
Feb. 6...28,000 April 24...37,610

Total Average for each Sunday., 29,705 Showing an increase from 26,200 on November 28, 1897, to 37,610 on April

day, outstrip by more than two to one, the circulation of any local rival, and go to show the popular demand THE TIMES as a seven-day morning newspaper, publishing "all the news all the time."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Frent Hend!-Here is the Very Thing Itself. LOS ANGELES, May 17 .- [To the Editor of The Times.] Two sugges-tions: I. In view of the fact that Moro Castle light has not been burn-ing since the blockade until the last two nights, and is now blazing forth to guide the Spanish warships Havana, would it not be a good for a suitably-armored American to destroy this beacon target, which

shines simply to benefit our enemy?
II. History shows that conque gives as good title to territory as di II. History shows that conquest gives as good title to territory as discovery. If it shall appear to be for the best interests of the United States to part with the Philippines—outside of retaining a coaling station—why not quit claim our title by an auction sale to be held in Washington upon a specified date and protected by a minimum bid? Such a proceeding would certainly be a movelty—would not such a plan be indicated by good business sense?

S. M. METCALF.

He is Having a Time of It-Try Club.

No. 426 South Figueroa street, LOS ANGELES, May 18.—[To th Editor of The Times:] I have only recently come to this pleasant city clime, and taken a small house as above, next door to a neighbor who causes me and my daughter much discomfort and annoyance by their fifty pigeons, eight ducks, several fifty pigeons, eight ducks, several chickens, rabbits, two dogs, which seem to prefer our yard to their own. Today I had to remonstrate with one of the numerous family of boys for his constant crawling under my house and into my side passage, yelling, etc., and trying to catch one of the rabbits; and trying to catch one of the rabbits; in fact, we have no peace, night or day, from their animals, family crying, etc., and today the mother joined in with her son, who defied me, and said he would come after his rabbits, when I ordered him off my premises, but when I did so, I found a crowd of boys, the mother and a black woman, all come trespassing on my side of the yard, by way of sympathy with the boys. This neighbor is L. K. Bruce, who keeps a confectionery and news store at No. 331 West Fifth street, this city. Will you please publish this letter, and you please publish this letter; and state what remedy I have, as I am state what remedy I have, as I am a law-abiding, peaceable man, and wish to avoid law and trouble, I appreciate your excellent newspaper; it is the best in the State to my mind. I have patiently borne this annoyance for the past six weeks, and don't wish to move. I am yours truly,

G. DRIVER.

MISS MULLER'S RESCUE.

lissionary's Narrow Escape from Being Massacred in Africa. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 18.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] Mail advices received here today from Freetown, the capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, West Africa.

give details of the rescue of Miss Mulalone in the mission-house in the Sherboro district, when it was invad natives in rebellion against the hut Terrible experiences are recounted. For three days there was bloodshed throughout the town, while the natives were engaged in the work of massacre and destruction. A hoat's crew from a British warship reached the missionhouse just in time to rescue Miss Mul-

ler. A number of the natives, fright-

fully besmeared with the blood of vic-

tims, had already surrounded the mis-

sion when the soldiers arrived. Ashore at Woody Cape. PORT ELIZABETH (Cape Colony.) May 18.—The bark R. A. C. Smith, Capt. Hooper, which sailed from Port Capt. Hooper, which salted the Louis, Mauritius, on April 26, for New York, is ashore at Woody Cape and will probably become a wreck. All the crew are on board with the exception of three men, who are at this port. Assistance has been sent to the endan-

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TIMES WAR WHISTLE CODE.

[Paste it in your hat.] The code printed below has been prepared for the purpose of announcing to the public important war news at the earliest possible moment after its receipt by telegraph. A little care and ctudy will emable any intelligence of the code. Draft your "thinker" into services and when you hear the whistle, selze pencil and paper in a jiffy, and write down the signals as you find them here given; then refer to the printed code for the signal just sounded. This will give you the news correctly, though of course very briefly.]

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS. (1.) Attention call of whistle, duration

(2.) Interval of one minute between attention call and beginning of signal.

(3.) Interval of 15 seconds between each

part of the signal.

(4.) The 'indicates a short blast, the dash a long blast.

long blast.

5.) EXAMPLES OF COMBINATION SIGNALS: First: °° — Key West — °°° bombarded. Second: °—— Flying Squadron gone to °° —— ° Porto Rico. Third: °—° — ° Spanish torpede boat — °°° ° blown up. Fourth: °°° — ° — American troops embarked for °° — ° — coast of Spain. Fifth: ——— °° It is reported °— ° — American battleship — °° bom-

Naval engagement Naval engagement.
Flying squadron.
American fleet.
Spanish fleet.
South Atlantic squadron.
American battleship.
American cruiser.
Spanish torpedo flottila.
American torpedo boat. American torpedo boat, Spanish torpedo boat, Spanish ship taken. Spanish ship sunk American ship captured.

American ship sunk.

Cuba. North Atlantic coast South Atlantic const South American const.
Coast of Spain,
Key West.
Porto Rico.

(high note) Am. victory o o o ____ o (base note) Span, victory.
o o o ____ o o Am, troops embarked,
o o o o Land engagement,
Madrid. ••••=• Moro Castle Attacked Surrendered Defeated **产程**1 Bombarded

Blown up Havans Philippine Islands - See Times extra SKY-ROCKET SIGNAL SERVICE.

In order to acquaint that portion of the public who cannot hear. The Times' whistle with the latest war news received at night, there will be sent up from the roof of the Times Building SIX ROCKETS OF RED to indicate an American victory, and THREE ROCKETS OF BLUE to indicate a Spanish victory.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BURBAU, Los Angeles, May 18.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 50'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.89; at 5 p.m., 29.86. barometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg; and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg; minimum. temperature, 53 deg. Barometer re-

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE. Los Angeles 55 San Francisco ... San Diego 56 Portland

Weather Conditions.-Cloudy,

tled weather prevails west of the Missour River this morning, and general, though light rain has fallen to the Rocky Mountains Cloudy weather is reported from the Pacific Blopé stations, except in the San Joaquin Valley. Light rain has fallen on the North Pacific Slope and at San Diego since yesterday morning. The temperature has fallen in Washington, Oregon and in Northern California. Elsewhere it has risen. Forecasts .- Local forecast for Los Ange

les and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight, probably with showers; partly cloudy Thursday. hursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—For Southern Salt Francisco, May 18.—For Southern Saltfornia: Cloudy and unsettled weather Chursday; fresh westerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Up in Ventura, a new arrival in a loyal Spanish-American household has been christened Dewey Valenzuela Ayala. This is a combination that beats the band, but it leaves no doubt as to the sentiments of little D. V. A.'s proud parents.

Remarkable success is attending the efforts of the California Red Cross Society to raise sufficient funds to care for the needs of the California volun-teers who are to be sent to the Philippines. Branches of the society are organizing in many cities and towns, and the requisite subscriptions are coming in with generous readiness.

The Fresno Expositor is growing reconciled to new conditions. In a recent issue it says resignedly: "A girl tramp apparently about 15 years of age passed through Hanford Thurs-day riding a brakebeam. There's sim-ply no use in trying to hold back the modern woman. The best we can do if she insists upon riding brakebeams is to offer to lend her a pair of overalls and recommend her to the mercy of the Lord."

The San José Mercury has had another attack of truthfulness in observing: "Were the Nicaragua Canal in existence, the Oregon could have reached the Atlantic coast in comparatively a few days, and with perfect safety. The United States has two long coasts to defend, separated by thousands of miles, and it is essential in time of war that ships may be sen from one coast to the other safely and expeditiously. The necessity of the Nicaragua Canal was never so appar-

Better times seem to be looming ahead of the raisin industry. After years of dissension and playing at cross purposes the vineyardists of the great San Joaquin Valley seem at last to have laid the foundation of a permanent organization. If the project goes through it means salvation to the raisin men. Once organize the growers and pool the crop, and a firm basis of credit will be established, which will enable the ranchers to obtain all the money needed to handle the output, especially as a solid foundation for the industry means a solid and steady market for the product.

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POT-HOOK ARGUMENT.

OARD OF EDUCATION WRESTLES WITH WRITING SYSTEMS AGAIN.

Webb Banks on the School Princi-pals Only When it Serves His Purpose-Another Deadlock in the Board.

In obedience to the call of Directors Braly, Bragg and McInerny, the Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of having another crack at the writing-system question, which had set the board by

When the board was called to order by President Davis at 10 o'clock, every member was in place, and the air of pious resignation and concession that appeared to envelope each individual member indicated that a common point of agreement would be arrived at in short order. But this was only in the seeming, for before one could utter the name of Jack Robinson, the board was again entangled in the vertical pot hooks of the "Natural" and "Califor-

name of Jack Robinson, the board was again entangled in the vertical pot hooks of the "Natural" and "California" systems.

First of all, the call for the meeting was read, and then the president called for the minutes of the previous meeting. Conrey didn't think there was any necessity to have the minutes read, the meeting being a special one, and the more particularly, as they had not been fully written up. President Davis, however, desired that the board should know just what it was doing in taking up the writing system matter again, and reference was made to the minutes to see just what disposition had been made of it at the last regular meeting. But right there a hitch occurred, for the minutes showed only that the whole mater had been laid on the table, while some members of the board inclined to the belief that it had been kicked under the table clear out of sight. Conrey said, if his memory served him right, Bartlett had moved that the majority report be adopted; he offered as an amendment that the board proceed to ballot for the best vertical system, and Webb moved to table the amendment, which carried the whole thing with it. Braly, on the other hand, reminded the board that the majority report had been knocked out at a comparatively early stage of the game, and what it was Conrey amended he couldn't remember. After some further discussion, it was unanimously conceded that the writing-system matter had been laid on the table, but just how it got there was a difference of opinion, and the minutes didn't show; but all the same, Bragg moved that it be taken tenderly up from the table and acted upon. There was unanimous consent to this, and then unanimity ceased until the motion to adjourn again united the board.

Braly moved that the "Natural" system be adopted, He put no flowery frills of verbiage to his motion, but let it go on its merits, and Conrey seconded the motion. McInerny offered as an amendment that the "Callifornia" system be adopted, and that the board proceed at once to vote, Bragg seconding

fered as an amendment that the "California" system be adopted, and that the board proceed at once to vote, Bragg seconding the amendment. Webb moved that the amendment be laid on the table, and Bartlett seconded the motion, but as the adoption of the motion, but as the adoption of the motion would have come perilously near to kicking all the systems under the table again, from whence they had been rescued. Webb withdrew his motion by consent. He offered instead, as an amendment, that the "California" system be not considered in the competition at all, but failing to obtain a second, the amendment died a-borning.

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But Webb wanted to deliver himself of the faith that was in him—or the lack of it—so far as the "California" system was concerned. He said he objected to it as being the highest price of any in use, or for which bids had been put in; also, because the books being printed in San Francisco, the wholesalers here were deprived of their business discounts. In this way both scholars and dealers suffered. Webb let his objections go at that, without venturing to compare the "California" with the Spencerian system now in use, or attempting to show that the proverb of "cheap and nasty" did not apply in this particular case.

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Bragg said the price would not cut much figure, for the pupils would have to pay 10 cents for the writing books, whatever system was adopted. Webb maintained that both the "Natural" and Spencerian-system books would sell for 8 cents each, and furthermore, be quoted Superintendent Foshay as saying that the principals of the schools would not be satisfied to have the "California" system for four years. Conrey remarked that as Webb had experienced a change of heart, and was ready to receive the opinion of the school principals, he ventured to hope he would not object to the adoption of the "Natural" system, when

the school principals, he ventured to hope he would not object to the adoption of the "Natural" system, when it was reached.

Molnerny's motion that the "California" system be adopted, was then voted upon, and knocked out by 7 votes to 2. The mover and seconder of the motion for its adoption only casting their votes in its favor.

The vote next taken was on Braly's original motion that the "Natural" system be adopted, and it also was knocked. Before the ballot was taken Poor stated that he wanted things to remain in statu quo for another year, and for that reason would vote against the proposition. He didn't say why. The votes in the affirmative were Correy. Davis, Braly and Mathis; the nays, being Poor, Webb, Bartlett, Bragg and McInerny.

A motion to adjourn was moved, seconded and carried with a rusb, and the publishers of the Spencerian system remained masters of the situation for another year, owing to the stand taken by Webb and Bartlett.

Wandering Boys Arrested.

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Elmer Clark, Joe Massey, Willie Longo, John Gall and Walter Tilden have of late made life miserable for all who have had occasion to pass the corner of First and Spring streets. Last night they were arrested by Officer Matuskiewiz while climbing the fire escape leading to the roof of the Times Building, where they expected to find a cannon, with which they intended to have some fun. Justice Morrison found the party guilty of vagrancy, and suspended their sentence until today. Meanwhile their parents and guardians will be notified to look after them, otherwise the curfew ordinance will be put into effect.

A Prosperity Number.

One of the latest souvenir numbers to be issued is the handsome "Prosperity Number" of the Crowley (La.) Signal. It is in the form of a large magazine, printed on calendared paper and profusely illustrated with half-tones, and inclosed in an artistic colored cover. It contains a full review of the progress and resources of Southwest Louisiana, and is valuable for information and reference to any one interested in the land made famous by Cable's charming tales.

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J. Waldere Kirk? Where are all the gentle feetpads, and the porch climbers, and the sambaggers, and the crop of wild-eyed murierers that we used to read about day after day? People who used to fill the public eye—people who used to occupy good space in the newspapers, that might better have been devoted to clean advertising, are not "in it" any more. It's all Dewey this and Sampson did that, and Schley some body, and a dozen of this and a Gross of that, and when this war is over we'll have a New crop of Prominent People to talk about: new heroes, new brands of soap, new names for cigars and new makes of pills; and we'll be glad of a change. Speaking of change—a little change goes a long pills; and we'll be glad of a change. Speaking of change—a little change goes a long
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worth coming to see, but worth more to
buy.

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BUSINESS.

PINANGIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES Los Angeles, May 18, 1898.
MONEY MARKET IMPROVING.
The Times has repeatedly taken the
ground that the depression in the
money market which followed the outbroady market which todowed the out-break of war was of a temporary char-acter, and would not be maintained. The truth of this prediction has al-ready been verified. The Financial Let-ter of San Francisco, in its issue of the 12th, has the following in regard to the money and stock markets in San Francisco.

Both the money market and values

"Both the money market and values of securities reflect in a marked degree the favorable view taken by the public of the situation.

"There is an evident tendency that a firmer belief exists among investors throughout the country as to the values of corporate and other obligations, and the rise in these seems to have berre out the fact, that the disturbing element of war is not in any wise considered to be of sufficient weight to in any wise degrees values.

"All factors show that the present situation is but a start toward a renewal of normal conditions, and that at the conclusion of the war, despite extra taxation, our economic and man-

extra taxation, our economic and man ufacturing mechanism will again com

LEMONS IN THE EAST, While Cal-

LEMONS IN THE EAST. While California lemon-growers are complaining that they cannot obtain remuncrative market for their fruit, dealers in New York are complaining that lemons are becoming scarce, while prices are rising. A writer in the Fruitman's Guide has the following to say:

"While I have advocated a purchase of Sicily lemons for many weeks at the low prices which have ruled. I always had a vague fear that Montreal's iccelpts would prove disastrous to this market. The results this week give me new courage, as we have seen heavy advances here, and prices higher than dreamed of at Montreal.

"Shipments from Sicily are short, and beyond those unsold at Montreal, no Sicily lemons can be regelved by United Etates ports for the next thirty days, save those coming to New York.

"Under the prestige of the new duty where we have seen the admitted, less than fair conditional cargo, of steamphip R. F. Matthews at Montreal bring \$1.50 to \$2.40 for choice to fancy lemons, we must remember the fact that 25 cents per box comes off these prices as the rebate for the Canadian haport duty, but we must not forget that 77½ cents per box goes on the moment the goods reach our, borders, so to, the prices realized at Montreal, at least 55 cents per box cost must be added.

"While the high prices shown at Montreal were unexpected, the query is what has occasioned the very material advance at his port? Since last week we have seen a steady, continuous advance on all grades and conditions of Sicily lemons, until we find fancy 200

advance at his port? Since last week we have seen a steady, continuous advance on all grades and conditions of Sicily lemons, until we find fancy 300 and 360 bringing in large lots \$2.80 to \$3.15, per-box, with ordinary to extra choice selling at \$2.30 to \$2.75. Common and very wasty lots have gone at lower prices, but are no criterion of the prices on good shipping stock.

"Coming back to the query, I ask my friends a few questions:

"I. Has extreme hot weather ruled to provoke this advance?

"2. Has war with Spain stimulated a

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thirst for lemonade?

"3. Have the many bears' who have been crying low prices for the past six months, hoping to break everyone interested in importation, suddenly turned "bullis?"

"4. Have those who have been "bears" when we received fine strong, keeping lemons, any excuse to "bull" the present receipts of coarse, rough, soft stock?

stock?

"5. Has the below outline of receipts and probable sales anything to do with the advance? If so, what is to become of Montreal's goods, as they have been received, but are far from having been yet distributed?

yet distributed?

"Leave queries alone, and I will make the guess that California's output has proven of unsatisfactory and nonspeculative character, and at the eleventh hour the country is awakening to the belief that their summer source of supply must, as for many years past, come from Sicily. This argues well, and should we jump from an unnaturally cold spring to hot weather, it is probable that we shall see higher prices on really good lemons, as this grade is unfortunately in decided minority."

In regard to the future outlook this writer says:

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"Prices have made the long-expected
\$1 jump, and where from above, we
naturally think it due to the recognition of California's incapability to supply a summer demand we can only look
once more at statistics.

"We find ourselves short of Stellies."

once more at statistics.

"We find ourselves short of Sicilies nearly 600,000 boxes, including receipts at Montreal and all other ports, and the visible supply for the next month shows a shortage of 115,000 boxes less than last year: 189,000 boxes less than 1896, and 96,000 boxes less than in 1895.

"We find in 1895, with an overplus of 96,000 boxes as visible supply, fancy lemons were ranging at this date from \$3 to \$3.65, and where we are short this amount this year; it seems that prices amount this year; it seems that prices

amount this year, it seems that prices ought to naturally rule higher in the

future."

The New Yorkers may very likely find themselves mistaken in the idea that California will not be able to supply them with lemons during the summer months. It is chiefly a matter of careful curing and packing.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS

AN DIEGO STEAMSHIPS. The following information regarding the new steamship line between San Diego and Asiatic ports, which is to be es tablished soon, is furnished to the San Diego Sun by a "prominent nautical

The new San Diego-Yokohama steamship line is designed to enter directly into competition with the Pacific Mail steamship line now sailing every fortnight between San Francisco, Yokohama and Hongkong. There are four ships in the Pacific Mail fleet, viz.: the Peking, China, Rio de Janeiro and Peru. They are eighteen-knot vesseis of about 1500 tons net register each. The new line will also consist of four vessels, more modern and better built vessels in every way, but about the same size as those mentioned. In tonnage they will be about one-third larger than the Santa Rosa. They will be eighteen-knot vessels at least, and are designed to make the run to Yokohama in twenty-two days. Allowing six days in port for loading and discharging and two days for each teamship line is designed to enter diand to Yokohama in twenty-two days. Allowing six days in port for loading and discharging and two days for accidents and delays, this would give thirty days for the round trip. Four vessels could, therefore, give a fortnightly service very nicely. The line will only true to Yokohama at present, but before long it is confidently expected, the restre will be extended to Hongkong and Manila. The steamers are now being completed on the Clyde in Scotland, and will shortly sail for San Diego."

It never rains, but it pours in San Diego. Already another line of steamers, to run up and down the coast, is talked of there. The San Diego Union 1899:

"Information of a reliable character.

LONDON, May 18.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 74.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 75.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 76.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 76.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 76.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 76.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 76.—PARIS, May 18.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net loss of 76.—Spanish 4s closed at 224 a net lo

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Eggs have again advanced. The market is unsteady, prices changing several times in a day. Ham and bacon are marked up a quarter of a cent. Beans have been a shade weake during the past few days, although without change in quotations. There has been a surplus of green peas in the market, while to-matoes are scarce. Potatoes are firm. New potatoes are higher. Cherries higher and apricots a little cheaper.

EGGS-Per dor. 11%.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.
EGGS—Per doz., 14½.
BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, per 32-0z.
square, 42½@45; northern creamery, 403-42½;
fancy daily, per 32-0z. roll, 37½@40; 18½;
weights, 30@35; fancy tub, per lb., 20@21.
CHEESE—Per lb., castern b.11-cream, 3@10;
California half-cream, 10; Coast full-cream,
11½; Anchor, 12½; Downey, 12½; Young
America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic
Swiss, 17½18; imported Swiss, 26@28; Edam,
fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.50.

HEANS.
BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.50@2.60; ady Washington, 2.40@2.50; pinks, 3.25; Lima, 3.592.50 POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Per cwt., fancy Burbanks, 1.00 @1.15; common stock, 75@90; new potatoes,

ONIONS—Per cwt., 1.35.

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VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90; cabbage, 75@55; celery, 35@49; carrote, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 17@20 per lb.; evaporated chiles, 15@18; dry chiles, per string, 75@1.09; green onions, per doz., 20@51; lettuce, per doz., 10@15; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@4; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; spinach, 15@20; string beans, 7@5 per lb.; turnips, 85 per cwt.; tomatoes, 15@20; 5per doz.; asparagus, 5@6 per lb.; tubabrt, 75@115 per 20-lb, box; artichokes, 20@20 per doz.; asparagus, 5@6 per lb.; tubabrt, 75@115 per by; cucumbers, 75 per doz.; cgg plant, 16 per lb.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.
RAISINS—London layers, per box, 1.50@

1.70; 1008e, 1939 Per 18.

BRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, \$690; peaches, fancy, 7685; choice, \$690; pears, fancy, evaporated, \$690; plume, pitted, choice, \$690; prunes, choice, 4600; fancy, 7610; dates, \$6600; fact, \$600; fancy, 7610; dates, 6600; California, black, per ib., \$670; California, fancy layers, per ib., \$670; important factors, \$670; fancy \$670; functions, Smyrna, 12615.

NUTS — Walnuts, paper-shells, 768; fancy softshells, 768; hardshells, 465; almonds, softshells, 10611; paper-shells, 11612; hardshells, 667; pecans, 9612; fb.ers, 11612½; pinones, 8610; peanuts, eastern, raw, 667; roasted, 868½; California, raw, 365; roasted, 5467.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES. APPLES-Per box, fancy, 1.25@1.40. LEMONS-Per box, cured, 1.25; uncured,

ox.
GRAPE FRUIT-Per box, 3.60@4.00.
BANANAS-Per bunch, 1.50@2.25.
STRAWBERRIES-Common, 5@8; fancy, 12

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B15.
LOQUATS—Per lb., 6@8.
CHERRIES—Per box, 1.00@1.15.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 16@20.
APRICOTS—Per crate, 1.50@1.50. FRESH MEATS.

BEEF-Per lb., 6% 67. VEAL-Per lb., 707 2. MUTTON-Per lb., 71/2; lamb, 8. PORK-Per lb., 6. GRAIN AND HAY.

WHEAT-Per cental, 1.75@1.80 for shipping; nillers' quotations, 1.90 for job lots, BARLEY — Per cental, 1.45@1.50 for ship-ing; millers' quotations, 1.55. 20. HAY — Per ton, alfalfa, 14.00@16.00; barley, \$ 00@22.00; Kansas timothy, 18.00@20.00. FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

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26.00: rolled barley, 32.00: cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt. feed meal, 1.30.

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Gucks, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, l.ve. 13@14 per lb.

PROVISIONS.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10½; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9½; medium, 9½; bacon bellies, 9½; HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 10½; selected mild cure, 9½; plente, 5½; boncless, 9.

DRY SALT FORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9½; short clears, 8; clear backs, 7½;

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½; outsides, 11.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 12.00; rump butts, 12.50

PICKLED BERF - Per bbl., 13.00; rump butts, 12.50. PORK - Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00. LARD-Per lb. in terces, Rex, pure leaf, 8%; Ivory compound, 5½; Suetene, 5¾; spe-cial kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8¾; Orange brand, 50%; 7: 108, 7½; 58, 7½; 28, 7¾.

HONEY AND BEESWAX.
HONEY — Per lb., comb, in frames, 9@10;
trained, 5@6.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 20@25.

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LIVE STROCK.
HOGS-Per cwt., 3.50@4.00. for prime teers: 2.00@3.25 for cows and helfers. SHEEP-Fer head. webers, 3.75@4.50; ewes, 00@3.50; lambs, 1.50@2.50.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW. HIDES—Dry, as they run, 14 per lb.; kip, 11½; calf, 15; bulle, 7.
WOOL—Nominal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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NEW YORK. May 18.—The bull campaign inaugurated yesterday on the Stock Exchange promised well during the early part of teday, but before the close the advantage gained earlier had been lost and prices as a rule were lower than last night, not only in the specialties, whose weakness stopped the advance, but in the standard stocks and those which had led the advance as well. At the opening the bull contingent had to face a series of declines for Americans in London, but the tendency of the London market after its opening was upward, and the declines there were ignored, prices here opening higher all along the line. There was a fair velume of crders to buy, which had come to commission houses over night, as a result of the strength displayed yesterday, and there was no selling for London account to amount to anything. The early advance was continued with vigor and confidence led by Peoples' Gas and Rock Island, which gained about 1½ per cent. each. The unsettled tone of tobacco and the large volume of transactions in it gave the first check to the advance. When very heavy offerings of sugar were joined to those of tobacco, the bull campaign received an effectual check for the day and was not renewed. There was a conspicuous movement of rubber preferred on the strength of good statement of the company's business made at yesterday's annual meeting. The price rose at one time 5½ per cent. The weakness in sugar and tobacco became more pronounced as the day progressed, the extreme decline in both stocks reaching to within a small fraction of four points. This proved too heavy a burden for the market to carry, and prices fell away on a very dull market until near the close, when there was animation on realizing. The 'stringent measures adopted by the government to stop the publication of news of naval operations has proved effectious, and information seemed to be entirely lacking in Wall street today. This tended to beget some feeling of nevworks were unchanged. There

Boston Stocks. BOSTON, May 18.—Atchison, 12: Bell Colephoue, 2.59: Burlington, 1.00%; Mexican Central, 4%; Oregon Short Line, 29; San Diego,—. Consols and Silver.

l business in bankers' bills at 4.854.0 ½ for demand, and 4.846.484½ for sixty s: posted rates, 4.834.64.87; commercial s. 4.834; silver certificates, 574.058; barent bonds stendy.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Crossing Stocks—Actual Sales.

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Atchison pfd 30½ St. P. & O. pfd. 1

Baltimore & O. 17½ St. P. M. & M. 1

Can. Pacific 25% Southern Pac

Can. South 50½ St. P. & O. pfd. 1

Baltimore & O. 17½ St. P. M. & M. 1

Can. Pacific 12 Sc. R. R. pfd.

Ches. & Ohio 21 Texas & Pacific

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C. C. E. St. L. 20½ Wabash

C. C. C. pfd. 80

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C. C. C. pfd. 80

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U. Financial Cablegram.

NEW YORK May 18.—The Evening Post's condon financial cablegram says: "There have been no more capital scare speeches, or the stock markets here were better to-lay. Americans and mines closed at about he best. Spanish 4s were exceptionally lat, being sold from Madrid. Grand Trunk was booming on good traffic reports."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows. Available cash balance, \$205.110.511; gold reserve, \$175.674.006.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

Grain and Provisions.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—It was a weak day in wheat, with the cables for the first time in a long while proving a bear motive. Liverpool was 2d to 3d lower; Paris, 15 to 55 cents lower: Antwerp, off 25 to 50 centimes. Western receipts were not so large as they have been, but there was perfect weather and good crop reports from every direction, even from abroad. The speculative trade was light and pit temper excitable, although decidedly bearish. Declines were suffered all around, in every market in the world. July opened 1 cent lower, at 1.07, rose to 1.67½, declined to 1.05 and recovered to 1.65½. May ranged from 1.40 to 1.50, and closed at the lowest, Corn for a while today showed steadiness. It finally broke with wheat, July showing a loss of % of a cent at the close.

Oats were neglected, but remained rather steady. July closed ¼ of a cent lower. The provision market today proved a puzzle. The market made a dlp, but as the session advanced the trading showed surprising steadiness. Packers were buyers. At the close July pork was 7½, lard 2½ and ribs 5 higher.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2—

Closing.

Closing. July 254
September 366/364
Oats, No. 2—
May 20
July 266/254
September 2234
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was slow: No. 2 spring wheat, 1.106/1.25; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.106/1.25; f. o. b.: No. 2 red, 1.456/1.20; No. 2 cort, 236/274; No. 2 vott, 294/6/20; No. 2 white, 236/234; No. 3 white, 20/230; No. 2 white, 236/234; No. 3 white, 20/230; No. 2 white, 236/234; No. 3 white, 20/230; No. 2 the standard should be a considered to the second of the second o

Grain Movements.

Chiergo Live-Stock Market. Chicago Live-Stock Market.
CHICAGO. May 18—Cattle ruled 10@15lower. Stockers and feeders. 3.90@4.65;
cover. Stockers and feeders. 3.90@4.65;
cover. Stockers and feeders. 1.00.
Loss-The market opened weak and prices
broke 10@15. Trade was active at the decline. Bulk of sales 4.30@4.55; light. 4.50;
packers. 4.15@4.42; pigs. 3.00@4.25; common
to choice. 2.0@4.50.
Vesterday's advance was well sustained
today for sheep. Clipped lambs. 4.00@4.40;
wooled lambs. 4.90@5.45.
Receipts. cattle, 16.000; hogs. 55,000; sheep.
20,000.
Culifornia Dried Fruits.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, May 18.—California dried fruits: Apples, strong; other fruits firm. Evaporated apples, common, 6284; prime wire tray, 9694; wood-dried, prime, 9469; choice, 95; fancy, 94610. Prunes, 46, Apricots, Royal, 82610; Moorpark, 10612. Peaches unpeeled, 568; pepled, 126114.

Liverpool Grain Trade.

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Liverpool. May 18.—Wheat; futures closed quiet: May 18: July, 10s 56; September, 8s 54d.

Corn. May. 3s 14d; July, quiet, 3s 94d; September, 3s 94d.

Live Stock at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY. May 18.—Cattle receipts, 5000. Best grades steady; others weak to 10 cents lower; native steers, 3.5064.90; native cowe and heighers, 2.254.47s; stockers and feeders, 3.0063.00; bulls, 2.754.40.

Sheep receipts, 5000: market strong; lambs, 4.2565.50; muttons, 3.0064.25.

Copper and Lend.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Copper quiet, un-NEW YORK, May 18.—Copper quiet, un-changed, Lead easy, unchanged, Lake cop-per, quiet, 12.00 bid, 12.20 asked, Lake cop-per, quiet, 12.00 bid, 12.20 asked, 12

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California cherries today:

Royal Anne, 1.55 to 2.70; black Tartarian, 70 to 2.15; centennial, 90.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Petroleum dull.
OIL CITY (Pa..) May 18.—Credit balances
82; certificates opened lower and closed &
bid for cash. Total sales, 13,000 barrels,
cash at 82½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Flour—Family extras, 5.0065.10: bakers' extras, 5.75@6.85.

Wheat — Shipping, 1.70@1.72½ per cental; milling, 1.80@1.85 per cental.
Barley-Feed, 1.27½@1.31½ per cental; brewing, nominal.
Oats — Poor to fair, 1.30@1.32½: good to choice, 1.35@1.40: fancy feed, 1.42½@1.45 per cental; gray, 1.32½@1.37½: milling, 1.35@1.42½; surprise, 1.45.
Millistuffs—Middlings, 21.50@23.50; bran, 18.00
@19.00 per ton.

1.42%; surprise, 1.45.
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Millatuffs-Middlings, 21.50@25.00; wheat and oat, 20.00@23.50; alfalfa, 13.00@14.00; clover, nominal; stock, nominal; compressed wheat, 21.00
@24.00; straw, per bale, 70@1.05; best barley, 18.00@18.50.
Potatoes — River reds, 40@50; river Burbanks, 60@75; Oregon Burbanks, 75@5.
Vegetables — Silverskin onlons, 65@75 per sack, green peas, 1.25@1.50 per sack; Mexican tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 per box; fancy asparagus, 2.25 per box; dried okra, 12%@15; string beans, 250 per box; dried okra, 12%@15; string beans, 26% per box; dried okra, 12%@15; string beans, 26% per box; dried okra, 12%@15; common intub.rb, 40@60; chile green peppers, 12%@20; common. 1.2012.
Fruit — Apples, choice, 1.40@1.50; common. 00@60; Mexican limes, repack, 4.00@4.50; choice California lemons, 1.35@1.50; common. 00@60; Mexican limes, repack, 4.00@4.50; choice California lemons, 1.35@1.50; common. 21.00@2.00 per bûnch: strawberries, 4.65; navel oranges, 1.25@2.50; cherries, black, 60@75 per box; gooseberries, 22%.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 21; seconds, 18%9.
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Eggs—Store, 13@14; fancy ranch, 14½@16; duck, 17.
Poulity—Turkey gobblus, 10@41; old roostors, 2.35@5.50; your grosters, 8.00@3.00; small brollers, 2.50@3.50; large brollers, 4.50@65.00; faults, 2.50@3.50; old pigeons, 1.00@2.00
San Francisco, Mining Stocksi.
SAN PRANCISCO, May 18. — The official

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| were as follows: | | | | |
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*Asked. Los Angele Mining Stock Market. Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Receipts: Flour, quarter sacks, 8985; Oregon, 750; Washington, 7604; wheat, centals, 145; Oregon, 8369; Washington, 8007; barley, centals, 1676; Oregon, 5207; oats, Oregon, 1890; Washington, 2033; beans, sacks, 1728; corn, centals, 175; cestern, 800; potatoes, sacks, 893; onions, sacks, 701; bran, sacks, 286; Oregon, 1606; Washington, 5963; hay, tons, 200; Oregon, 60; Washington, 49; hops, bales, 70; hides, number, 390; quicksilver, flasks, 55; wine, gallons, 17,700.

Grain on Call. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Wheat steady: December, 1.224; May, 1.73%. Barley steady: December, 1.264. Corn, large yel-ow, 1.05@1.10.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. — Silver bars, 57½; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46¼; drafts, sight, 10; telegraph, 12½.

SANTA MONICA BURGLARS. Four Young Fellows Arrested on

Suspicion.
On the night of May 8, the store of On the night of May 8, the store of A. Mooser, in Santa Monica, was burglarized, and the thieves, besides taking about \$200 worth of dry goods and stock, committed mischief causing a loss of some \$25 besides. The facts vere reported to the local police, who in turn notified the police authorities in this city. Last Monday night Offi-cers Ritch and Phillips found two young fellows named George Page, alias George Kirk, aged 18 years, and alias George Kirk, aged 18 years, and Arthur Thompson of Anaheim, aged 19 years, attempting to sell several silk handkerchiefs to the women on Alameda street. The boys were brought to police headquarters. They acknowledge having been in Santa Monica the night of the robbery, but said two other young men, Joseph Norwood and George Burton, had given them the handkerchiefs. Norwood and Burton, they said, lived in a rooming-house at the corner of Alameda and Commerat the corner of Alameda and Commer-cial streets. The officers found the two in their room and arrested them. At the station a pair of new socks was found on each, which, together with the handkerchiefs, were identified by Mr. Mooser as stock stolen from his

Air. Mooser as stock stolen from his store.

The men have been turned over to the Santa Monica authorities, and will have an examination today. There are two others implicated in the robbery, but the police have been unable to locate them as yet. Only about 10 percent, of the stolen goods was recovered. Page has a record for criminal work, having been sentenced in Denver to the State Reform School when 15 years of age for burglary. After four months he escaped, and this is the first crooked work traced to him since that time.

REPUDIATE THE PICNIC.

Engineers' Association Knows Noth-ing of a Sunday Outing. Among the secres of ticket sellers who

have been "working" the city officials into taking from one to a dozen of the tickets they have to sell, the most active has been a young man who has been effering for sale tickets to what purports to be a picnic "by the engineers" to be held at Sycamore Grove next Sunday. This young man has not let one of the city officers escape him. He has entered every office and has been successful in all of them. He did not stop at heads of departments, but approached clerks and minor employés, selling altogether possibly 100 tickets at 50 cents each. When he made a sale he was careful to put down the name of the purchaser, and the number of tickets he took. Just what representations he made to his victims is not known, but the presence of the man was called to the attention of the officers of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, to whom it was stated that to more than one person the representation had been made that the picnic was under the auspices of that organization. On the strength of this alleged representation, a number of tickets were disposed of. As soon as the officers of the association learned of the matter they head nothing to do with the picnic.

The president and secretary of the association sign a positive statement that the affair is not under the auspices of nor in any way connected with the association. tive has been a young man who has been offering for sale tickets to what

Degrees of Viciousness The Copeland vs. Thomas dog-bite damage suit was again before Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon. The evi-

2:30 o'clock p.m. today. The evidence yesterday introduced by Attorney Peck was purely as to the reputation of the dog, "Jack," as to viciousness, etc. In his argument he advanced the novel proposition that before you could call a dog vicious it must start on a career seeking whom it might devour; the fact that it had bitten but one or two people in its lifetime was not sufficient evidence to show it to be a vicious animal.

WALNUT-GROWERS MEET. Preliminary Steps Taken to Form

Central Association.
Representative walnut-growers of Southern California met in convention yesterday, in the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Santa Barbara, Orange and Los Angeles counties were represented, and these, with Ventura, are the only counties in Southern California where walnuts are counties. In all there were about 66. grown. In all there were about fifty delegates present, and E. S. Smith of Senta Barbara was elected chairman, and C. E. Holcomb of Fullerton, secre-

delegates present, and E. S. Smith of Santa Barbara was elected chairman, and C. E. Holcomb of Fullerton, secretary.

The convention really met in adjourned session from April 28, when certain resolutions were adopted, and were to be submitted by the delegates to the several local associations. The one important object of the meeting yesterday was to organize a central association, similar in scope and general plan to that adopted by the citrusgrowers, and more recently by the deciduous-fruit growers. While desiring to coöperate with this central organization in the fixing of prices, and in any other way further the interests of the walnut-growers, the Rivera and Fullerton associations refused to join in the central organization. Both of these organizations are in good working order, and are able to place their crop without difficulty, and in such case did not feel warranted in joining a central exchange that, whatever it might do, and however it might benefit new local organizations, could do very little, if anything, to benefit them.

At the previous meeting the following committee was appointed to draft a plan of action to which all could subscribe, and yesterday reported: S. F. Daniels and S. B. Benchley, Fullerton; Messrs, Judson and Gooch, Rivera; Mrs. H. W. Strong, Whitter; P. F. Cognwell, El Monte; R. H. Sanborn, Tustin; J. B. Neff, Anahelm, and E. S. Smith, Santa Barbara. The report made was as follows:

"Your committee reports that a central walnut-growers' association, excepting the Rivera and Fullerton associations, be formed upon the basis indicated in the report formerly presented to this convention.

"That a combination composed of every incorporated association in fixing prices at which nuts shall be sold and consignments not allowed.

"That ach association in fixing prices hall be allowed one vote for each 100 tons, or major fraction, that may have been produced by its members in 1897."

After some discussion it was determined to again meet on June 10, too draw up formal articles of incorpora-

After some discussion it was determined to again meet on June 10, to draw up formal articles of incorporation, appoint directors, and in executive session arrive at some understanding regarding the fixing of prices. The following committee was appointed to ing regarding the fixing of prices. The following committee was appointed to draft bylaws for the central association yet to be, by the date of the next meeting: E. K. Benchiey, Golden Belt Fruit Company. Fullerton; J. B. Neff, Anabeim; R. H. Sanborn, Tustin; P. F. Cogswell, El Monte, and A. R. Sprague, Manzana.

Elujio Portillo. who attempted to get away with Dysare's horse on Satur-lay, was arraigned before Judge Mor-ison yesterday afternoon. He entered a plea of not guilty, and will have his examination on Friday morning at 10 'clock. 'clock.
Ed Brown, arrested for scerching, paid

ssness.
John Vaughan, the alleged keeper of

John Vaughan, the alleged keeper of a bawdy house, was arraigned yesterday, and asked for time to enter his plea. He was given until May 21 to settle the matter.

Five drunks were before His Honor Judge Morrison yesterday, and they enriched the city in sums ranging from \$2\$ to \$5\$ each.

Judge Morrison found Ed Kerney guilty of having fraudulently obtained, food and ledging from Mrs. M. J. Erwin, proprietress of the River Station Hotel, and will sentence him today at 10 o'clock.

OMAHA (Neb.,) May 18.—Gen. Wirt Lowe died here today of paralysis of the heart, aged 65. He graduated from West Point in 1855 and served on the frontier previous to the war and with distinction during that struggle. He retired from the army in 1878 and set-tled in Omaha.

Dr. W. F. Robinson, 100 State street, Chicago, says: "I have used distilled water throughout the past year, and have at all times found it a pure and palatable drinking water. For the table, for the sick room, and for general use as a beverage, I know of no water that is its equal." Puritas is a scientifically-distilled water. Ice and Cold Storage Company. Tel. 228.—Adv.



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PASADENA.

AMERICUS CLUB MEETS AND AD-MITS NEW MEMBERS.

Delegates Appointed to Represent the Club at San Francisco. Throop Trustees Meet-Harry Twining Appointed to Lieut.

PASADENA, May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] President Horace M. Dobbins occupied the chair at the meeting of the Americus Club th's evening in the Recorder's court-room, and Lieut. Ramel officiated as secretary. There was a large attendance. The following new members were admitted into the club: Jesse F. Showalter, Thaddeus Lowe, Lyman F. King and Clifford M. Wood.

A communication from the Callyne

and Clifford M. Wood.

A communication from the California State League of Republicans Clubs was read, asking the Americus Club to send representatives to the convention of Republican clubs to be held in San Francisco, May 31. The club was notified to send one delegate for each twenty-five of membership, and one at large; hence the following nine members were designated to represent the club: J. W. Wood, Edwn Stearns, George T. Downson, W. E. Arthur, W. B. Clapp, John S. Cox, James Clark, G. A. Gibbs and James McLachlas.

Throop Polytechnic Institute was held this evening, and the teachers were selected for the next year. The old staff, with but few changes, were selected. In the place of Prof. E. B. Hoag, teacher of biology, who resigned to take the position of university of biology in the University of the position o

The large number of telegrams sent to ov. Budd and Adjt.-Gen. Barrett by citi-Gov. Budd and Adjt.-Gen. Barrett by citizens of Pasadena yesterday had the effect of at least a dozen replies. The messages sent, all requested the reinstatement of Lieut. Cole of Co. I. The earlier replies were to the effect that the lieutenant appointed at Presidio, Spileman, had not passed the examination, and that there was a possibility of the reappointment of Cole. Later dispatches, and one from the adjutant-general, replying for Gov. Budd, stated that Harry Luverne Twining, a former resident of Pasadena, had been appointed to the position; that the previous statement that Spileman was appointed was incorrect, and that the men were satisfied. The Lady Maccabees sent three large packing cases filled with dainties, last evening, and tonight to the Daughters of Rebekah, sent two very large cases of jellies, case, pies, fruit and many other toothsome sate, pies, fruit and many other toothsome sate, pies, fruit and many other toothsome sate, pies, fruit and many other toothsome sate three behind in Pasadena.

DEATH OF GEORGE COPE.

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George Cops, 37 years of age, died at an early hour this morning at his home in the Doty Block, after an illness of about a month, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Cope had been a resident of California for eleven years, a great portion of which time he had a ranch at Perris. He shipped ten carloads of hay here from his ranch about a month ago, and was attending to its delivery when he was attacked with the disease which caused his death. He was well known here.

Besides a widow and a fourteen-year-old daughter, Mr. Cope leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Webster and Mrs. T. C. Lynch, both residents of Pasadena; a father, morter and three brothers in Jerseyville, Ill., and one brother in Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the rooms in the Doty Block, and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.

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hid a drill this evening, under command of Lieut. G. F. Gridley, but at the business meeting it looked as if a miniature war would result from the attempt to decide upon a hall for meetings. A place was virtually decided upon, when William Strothers demurred and became engaged in an argument with another member of the company. In the course of this argument he drew his knife on his opponent, Joseph Williams. Those around separated the men. The case will probably be heard in the local courts. Troop D, the colored company of Pasadens ad a drill this evening, under command of

PASADENA BREVITIES. PASADENA BREVILLES.

Chase Prescott. 85 years of age, died at his home in Sierra Madre last night. The funeral will be under the austices of the Odd Pellows, from Adam's parlors, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Stuart H. Reynolds will take the place of the Ventura member of the Kotzebue Sound party which sailed from San Francisco this morning on the Penelope.

A preliminary meeting of the committee on

morning on the Penelope.

A preliminary meeting of the committee on a new charter for Pasadena met this evening in the Council chamber and considered plans for a special charter.

Thirty members of the Universalist Church will participate in the old folks' concert to be given in the vestry tomorrow evening.

Most encouraging reports were made at the quarterly meeting of the Lincoln-avenue Methodist Church last evening.

President C. W. Smith of the Pasadena and President C. W. Smith of the Pasadena and Los Angeles electric road will leave for Chi-cago tomorrow on business.

Mrs. Julia J. Fcote, aged 24 years, died to day at her home, just outside the city limits

Fowler bicycles, \$35 cash. Columbia Cy-

REDONDO.

REDONDO, May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. B. Mullen, who for a long period has been agent for the Santa Fé in this town, has been assigned to the agency for the same company in San Bernardino. G. W. Lupton, formerly assistant agent at Azusa, has been appointed agent for this place.

U.S.S. Alert steamed northward past here this morning.

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The machinery for the new button factory
is partly in place, and operation can begin
probably soon after the engine is set up.
The tug Pelican has been taken to San Pedro for an overhauling.
Mrs. E. L. Knight of San Francisco and
Miss J. C. Haight of Oakland are staying at
the Redondo Hotel.
A concert will be given at the Redondo Hoif Saturday evening. Among those an-

EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS,

nounced to appear are the following: Soprano, Miss Edith Preston; alto, Mrs. Isabel Wyatt; tenor. Merie Manding; bass, F. W. Abbott; 'cello, Russell H. Ballard; piano, Miss Edith Haines. A special train will leave on the Redondo Railway for Los Angeles at 10:30 p.m., after the close of the concert.

SANTA MONICA. Capture of Men Suspected of the

The collier Mineola has arrived at Port Les Angeles with a cargo of British Columb.a coal.

Miss Lillian Tunnison gave a little entertainment Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tunnison, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tunnison, of his growth of the proposed battleship, American Girl. Among those who participated in the programme were: Mrs. Biederman, Mis. Don Moore, Miss Rose Lowman, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Beth Myers, Miss Winnie Connley and the Klaus Lady Orchestra.

A contract is said to have been closed with the Y.M.C.A. Association of Los Angeles for the changing of the association bath-house in South Santa Monica into a hotel.

Kinney & Ryan will erect a bath-house in South Santa Monica for use during the coming season. The building will be modeled so as to afford plenty of sunshine for the dressing-rooms, which rooms will be separated by double partitions. The bath-house will be placed near the southerly city limits.

Justice Wells has dismissed the case of Charles R. Smith, charged with defrauding the complainant, George R. Smith, out of the simount of a board bill. The complainant guaranteed the liquidation of the bill, which the defendant refused to pay. The complain did not allege that the complainant was either the proprietor or manager of the boarding-house. The case was tried without a jury, the ceurt decided that if the complainant had any cause for action it was not under the act for the protection of proprietors and minagers of ims and boarding-house. The the protection of proprietors and minagers of ims and boarding-house. The protection of proprietors and minagers of ims and boarding-house. The protection of proprietors and minagers of ims and boarding-house. The protection of proprietors and minagers of ims and boarding-house. The protection of proprietors and minagers of ims and boarding-house.

Tuna and Flying Fish Now Being

AVALON (Catalina Island.) May 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] When the flying fish make their appearance in May, the tuns, which seem to bave a weakness for that variety of fish, begin-to frequent the coves and bays of Catalins, and flying fish are in demand for bait. The tuns are said to be biting unusually well so early in the season. Messrs. E. L. Doran and C. R. Scudder have caught, several in the last few days, one eighty-five-pounder on Monday after fight ng an hour and thirty-five minutes, and last night the Sunbeam took two rowboats in tow, the occupants of which brought in two of these gamey fish. Jim Gardner, who took Mr. Arnott of Elmira, N. Y., out yesterday, and came back empty-handed, avers that they lost five sets of hooks, at a total expense of \$25 (with flying fish quoted at 25 cents apiece), and four sets of hooks this moraing, when Mr. Arnott captured a fitty-pound sea bass. But a glance at Jim's Ananias Club medal, which he wears so conspleuously on his belt, at once relieves the strain on one's creduity occasioned by some of his yarns. The Mr. M. K. Ootter Los Anseles and her method of the season of ular Correspondence.] When the flying fish

at the Metropole.
Fitch Dewey of Toledo, O., last night caught a 135-nound tuna on rod and reel.
Monday's arrivals at the Metropole: T. Bellinglair, Miss Wellis, Mrs. W. E. Morse, Mrs. C. M. Gates, Chicago; M. C. Arnott, Elmira, N. Y.; Frank Harford, George J. Smart. Les Angeles. Tuenday's arrivals: G. L. Huiscamp, R. J. Cope, J. H. Cope, W. W. Turner and wife, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oates, maid and two children, Colorado Springs; C. E. Stevens, Mrs. A. Fi Jennings, Springfield, Mass.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY. The Report of the County Treasurer

on File.

RIVERSIDE, May 18. — [Regular Correspondence.] The following is a summary of the County Treasurer's report, which has just been completed, and sets forth the semi-an-

nual settlement with the State:
The second installment of railroad taxes was received in the following sums: Scuthern Pacific, 44354.41; Southern California Motor Company, \$125.75; Southern California Railway 38; Pullman Car Company, \$34.07; total 37206.71. The school money due from the State for the first term, ending May 2, amounted to \$7763.71. The poll taxes from the county for the State school fund amounted to \$1977.62. The collections on interest and principal of State school lands amounted to \$1577.63. The State portion of all taxes collected was \$16.301.17. The State's prition of redemption tax sales amounted to \$604.27.

RIVERSIIDE BREVITIES. RIVERSIIDE BREVITIES.

Justice Chambers this morning imposed a fine of \$10 on Dan Cameron for disturbing the peace. The offender is an orange-picker who loaded up on alcohol on Tuesday night, and went to the operahouse, where "A Texas Steer" held the boards. He soon became bolsterous, and the combined and forcible efforts of two officers were required to effect his removal to the city bastile

Emma M. Chapin has begun foreclosure proceedings against J. F. Robertson, to collect the principal and interest on a promissory note for \$1000.

Mike Cuslek, sn old offender, was arrested on Tuesday night by Officer Baird. He was fighting drunk and attacked the officer, but was knocked out in one round. This morning Justice Chambers imposed a fine of \$10, which Cusick's friends pald, and he was discharged. Robert Cornly and W. A. Flannigan have entered suit against H. W. Bordwell, as administrator, to foreclose a mortgage for \$5680, with interest.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

MANAGER JOHN C. FISHER SUED FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES.

Purse Forwarded to Co. B for Good

Mayor Reed has not yet received an answer from Secretary Alger regarding the offer of San Diego to give the use of its offer of San Diego to give the use of its city park for the mobilization of Philippine troops. It is hardly regarded as likely, however, that the reply will be favorable. San Francisco offers so many superiorities over San Diego that the mere matter of a more suitable climate for camping out is not likely to change the plans. Private advices from the boys in camp at the Presidio confrom the boys in camp at the Presidio con-firm everything that has been said regardfirm everything that has been said regard-ing the bleak winds, raw fogs, clouds of dust, rain and other disagreeable features of camp life there. But as San Francisco has the steamers ready to convey the troops, and the great supply depots where they may be outfitted, it would be strange if the War Department should choose a place 500 miles distant for the massing of troops.

CAVALRY RECRUITS.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late George Smith of National City, ensign of the Third Division, naval battalion, was largely attended yesterday. The pallbearers were members of the Naval Reserves, Knights of Pythias and other associates. Sixty-three members of the Naval Reserves preceded the hearse. At the grave three volleys were fired over the grave and taps sounded.

Mrs. E. H. Boscher died very suddenly yesterday morning of rheumatism of the heart. Her husband, thinking she was unnecessarily delayed, called to her from an adjoining room, and not getting a response, opened the door, to find her dead. Mrs. Boscher was 54 years of age, and a native of Germany, though a resident here for many years.

C. Willson Porter of New York and W. M. Garland of Los Angeles spent Sunday in Avalon.

H. C. Green, a cattleman of Texas, with his wife and her father, F. J. Richardson, are recent arrivals, who have joined Mrs. H. C. Green's sister, Mrs. Cecil Green in one of Hutchins's cottages, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Banning spent Sunday Maria Andrea Campomanes secured a di-Maria Andrea Campomanes secured a di-vorce yesterday from Francisco Campo-manes. Campomanes, alies "Dr. Topete," is serving a term in San Quetin for bigamy. Edgar Luce has been elected president of the San Diego cadets, a new company formed of High School boys.

arrive here in about thirty days

The steamer Pomona arrived last evening from San, Pomona arrived last evening from San, Pomona arrived last evening from San, Pomona days ports with
a large passenger list she sailed for the
same ports this evening.

Thomas McCabe and family started this
morning for a camping tour of the State,
including Yosemite Valley.

A. A. Rankin of Boston has been made
choirmaster at St. Paul's Church here.

BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

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The bank was a small private affair, and has been doing business here for about eighteen months. It was owned by N. T. Horton, the cashier, formerly of Pasadena. The failure was caused through the recent defalcation of County Treasurer Thompson, who had made a special deposit of \$11,000 of county funds there; his expose resulted in a sudden demand for the money, and cramped the bank, which had its money closely loaned out.

The denosits were \$26,000 three weeks ago, now reduced to \$3000, with assets which will undoubtedly meet all obligations in full The failure has no effect on other banks or business houses here.

CORONADO BEACH. CORONADO BEACH.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, May IS.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. William Burling and family of San Francisco, who have
made Coronado their home for the past two
years, are about to return from Lakeside
to occupy the Goodman house on Star Park.
Prof. Charles A. Keller of the State University, Berkeley, is here with Mrs. Keller,
Miss Sarah Coonley of Chicago is numbered among recent arrivals.
J. A. Mathieron of Pasadena is a guest
of Hotel del Coronado.
William H. Moore left yesierday for Phoenix and other Arisona points, to organize

mer.

L. Guislain of San Francisco arrived yesterday to spend part of the summer here.

Mrs. J. A. Apsley is here, visiting her sister. Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

C. Kucher, a prominent resident of St. Louis, is here for the summer.

N. P. Nelson of Chicago arrived last

nado, after enjoying a model and alpine.

Otis C. Childs the well-known capitalist of Pittaburgh, has leased the K. H. Wade residence on Bachelor Row, and will spend the season here with his family.

Mrs. and Miss Haste and Mrs. Brown and daughter have leased the C. W. Robinson house on Orange avenue for the summer.

Fire Department Organized at East

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SANTA BARBARA, May 18.—[Regular
Corerspondence.] A new fire department
has been organized in East Santa Barbara,
across the estero. There are between
thirty-five and forty members, and Clinton
Smith has been elected captain; Juan de la
Cuesta, foreman, and Daniel Hill, assistant
foreman. The company will apply for a
hose cart and 1000 feet of hose from the
city. The new water system, with the company on the spot, insures adequate protection from fire for this remote portion of the
city, a condition which has never prevailed
hitherto.

The school children are industriously selling tickets for the warship fund entertaining tickets for the continued evening at
the Open the selling the continued of the
cattle stealing recently at Goleta, were
raigned in the Superior Court yesterday
before Judge W. T. Day. The time for
pleading was continued until 10 o'clock this
morning.

M. P. Gadanbert' was arrested yesterday
under complaint of H. J. West with obtainling board for himself and wife, under falso
pretenses.

Dist.-Atty. C. A. Storke departed for
Santa Rosa Island today.

At the Monday evening meeting of the
Sharpshooters, the style of uniform to be
adopted by the organization was decided.
It will consist of a blouse, trousers and
leggings of chocolate-brown ducking and a
light-gray military hat.

The Companions of the Forest, Ocean
View Circle, No. 28, gave a pleasant dancling party last evening at G.A.R. Hall. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. W. Rasey of Castillo street received the members of the C. C. Club
and several lady guests of the club last
evening. The musical programme connelised
of patriotic selections, it being followed by
a light crollation.

Col. C. B. Bigelow

ORANGE COUNTY.

Beneficial Effect of Recent Rain

Beneficial Effect of Recent Rains on the Crops.

SANTA ANA. May 18. — [Regular Correspondence.] The recent rains in Orange county have been invaluable to the sugarbeet crop, and there are prospects for a partial run of the Los Alamitos sugar factory. The sugar-beet country between West Anaheim and Los Alamitos has taken on altogether a different appearance during the past few days, and a number of farmers who had almost given up hopes of raising a crop this season are busily engaged in weeding their fields and thinning the young beets.

Another place of renewed activity is the Orange county celery lands, where every available piece of peat ground is being put in shape for the planting of the new crop. A number of land owners are taking advantage of the dry season to put down drainage ditches and cut out tule patches, and a good-sized acreage of new land will be put under crop, will produce bee feed enough to enable aplary men to carry their stands through without having to move them from the mountains to the lowlands, as many of them were preparing to do. In the mountains in the eastern part of the county the rainfall in some places amounted to an inch and a quarter, and another shower fell in the Trabucos this morning.

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\$33.50 for No. 2 and \$38.50 for No. 1 apricots was made. A canvass of the county shows a great plenty of fruit for canning purposes at the command of the factory. A committee was appointed to go to Los Angeles tomorrow to make purchases of machinery and supplies, and the new factory will be gaing in a short time.

The Los Angeles telephone line is being increased by the addition of two more wires. The business over this line has grown

erty-owners in the appearance of their places.

Rain has threatened here all day, and the outlook is favorable for a downpour before

POMONA.

Prof. Guttery Again Chosen Super intendent of Schools.

POMONA, May 18.—[Regular Correspond ence.] The school board, on informal vot on Tuesday evening, elected Prof. Gutter superlatendent of schools for the thir superintendent of schools for the third time. The disappearance of the friction of a few months ago, when the board made it evident that discipline would be maintained led to a most harmonious close of the school year. This satisfactory condition was greatly promoted by the united testimony of the professors from the State University, to the high standing of the Pomona schools, which, especially in English, take rank with the best in the State.

POMONA BREVITIES.

L. W. Pierce has let a contract for a residence to cost \$4600, to be built at No. 15 West Pasadena street.

the county funds the same. [Signed] E. J.

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ONTARIO, May 18.—[Regular Correspond-ence.] W. J. Bates, a prominent resident of Ontario, was very seriously injured in a run-away on Euclid avenue on Tuesday, at noon. From the nature of his injuries it is thought he must have failen under the horses' feet. Although still living, his physicians give no hope of his recovery.

RAND & N'NALLY'S official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or malied to any address for the same price.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

REPORT ON WATER POLLUTION BY THE BEALTH OFFICER.

Transfer of the Highland Lumber Company's Property-Start-ing Up of the Mill and Factory

SAN BERNARDINO. May 18. — [Regular Correspondence.] The City Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Health Officer Hene submitted a report of the pollution of the city water, which subject he has been investigating during the past two weeks. He stated that a number of dead sheep had been found in the ditch north of Rialto, through which the local supply of water runs, and that the water was otherwise polluted by dead rabbits and other animals. Another source of pollution was discovered in the shape of slime and slickens, which were traced to the mining operations going on above the place where the water is taken out of the creek. Dr. Rene was instructed to make a chemical analysis of the water above and below the mines, and if the fact is established that the water is polluted by the mining débris, legal steps will probably be taken to compel the owners to adopt less objectionable methods of mining. The City Engineer supported the statements of Dr. Rene. He stated that the trouble from working the mines lies in the fact that the vegetable mold on the surface of the ground, which is of a poisonous nature, is washed down the flumes by the hydraulicking carried on, and into the ditch which carries the water for the city's use. Chalrman Frith agreed to call a meeting of the board as soon as he is notified that Dr. Rene has completed his analysis.

The matter of reducing the number of electric lights in the city was discusted, and action was postponed until the next regular meeting, when each Trustee will be prepared to designate the three lights in his ward that will least be missed, and the electric company will be instructed to cut off the lights designated as follows: "Government of the City." "Departments of Government." "Revenue and Taxation," and "Misdemeanors." As Trustee Pace was not present, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

BIG LAND AND LUMBER DEAL.

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G. M. Conley went to Los Angeles today to conclude arrangements for the transfer of the property of the Highland Lumber Company to J. C. Brookings of Michigan. The consummation of the deal will insure the starting up again of the mill and box factory, and the big camp on top of the mountains. The lumber company's property also embraces the City Creek toll road and 600 acres of timber land on the mountains.

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A testimonial concert was tendered on Tues-

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A testimonial concert was tendered on Tuesday eventing at the operahouse by the Apolio Orchestra to its leader, Prof. F. G. Erbe. The programme consisted of several numbers by the orchestra, a violin solo by Prof. Erbe, recitations by Miss Ruby Misel, vocal solos by Mrs. R. E. Norton, Mrs. C. D. Dickey and C. E. Percy, and a cornet solo by Dr. F. M. Jenkins. Mrs. M. A. Pace and G. P. Skinner acted as accompanists. ORANGE ORCHARD SOLD.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The San Bernardino county W.C.T.U. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President Mrs. E. T. Scott, Redlands; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Williamson, Rialto: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy D. Moore, Iamosa; recording secretary, Miss. Carrie A. Morse, Ontario; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Ontario.

Out of the High School class of twenty-eight young men and women, Miss Lena Byrne and Miss Grace Boggs have been chosen for the essays, and Frank Boren and Lon Coleman for the orations, for the commencement exercises, which will be held at the operahouse on Wednesday evening, June 15.

The Public Library has been given a thor-

The new Board of Pension Examiners, con-The new Board of Pension Examiners, consisting of Drs. J. M. Hurley, Wesley Thomoson and I. N. Baylis, has organized by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Hurley; secretary, Dr. Thompson; treasurer, Dr. Baylis.

J. B. Mullen, the new local agent of the Southern California Railway Company, came to San Bernardino from Redondo, and not from Redlands, as previously stated.

John J. Driggers was committed to the Highland Asylum today by Judge Campbell, after hearing the testimony of Drs. W. H. Stiles and G. B. Rowell.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson of the diocese of Southern California on Tuesday evening confirmed a class of six persons at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Justice Knox today rendered Judgment for

spiscopal Church.

Justice Knox today rendered Judgment for
he plaintiff, in the sum of \$102.96, in the case
if Shafer Bros. vs. Mrs. Arthur Baird.

Death of Alberta Johnson-Prepara tions for Farmers' Institute.

MONROVIA, May 18.— [Regular Correspondence.] Miss Alberta Johnson died at Santa Monica on Monday, where she was taken a few days previous in hope of her taken a few days previous in hope of her receiving benefit. Miss Johnson was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, and was a member of the graduating class of the Monrovia High School. She was 17 years of age. Her funeral was held this afternoon.

A number of prominent visitors will attend the Farmers' Institute on Monday. Among others will be Dr. Hilgard of the State University, J. W. Mills of the Pomona Experiment Station, and Prof. A. J. Cook. Many local authorities will contribute to the programme.

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Now that the city has voted bonds for irrigation purposes, the Trustees are taking steps to put in a powerful pump at once.

Orange shipments by the exchange from Monrovia and Duarte have now reached 275 cars, with thirty yet to ship. This is an increase for the exchange of 100 per cent, over last year.

The Apollo Club will give an enjoyable concert Saturday evening.

Pears' soap is dried a whole That's year. why it lasts so. AZUSA.

San Gabriel River Fills Every Ditch

AZUSA, May 18.-[Regular Corre AZUSA, May is.—[Regular Correspondence.] The San Gabriel River is now at the highest point it reached this year. Not only is every ditch and canal filled, but 2000 inches of water are going to waste. This is a better condi-tion than that of last year for summer irri-

THE SEA-FIGHT.

"Hush, sprinkle the deck with sand!"
-[S. R. Elliott,

Nearer the dark ships draw together, like birds of prey:
Nearer and nearer we circle and wheel, ere and nearer the fray:
They should be friends, who shall meet on the desolate waste of the deepFriends! from the throats of our giant guns our welcome shall leap.
Yours be not slow to reply: and, at length, we shall understand!
(Hush, sprinkle the deek with sand!)

How fair is the dawn of the day, how calm How fair is the dawn of the day, how calm is the measureless set? list here anywhere token of pity or fore-sight of horror to-be?

Soon, on the flash, shall follow the thunder's reverberant tread,

Soon, ah, how soon, O my comrades, the crest of the wave shall blush red?

But we-we are trimmed for the fight, and ready we wait the command?

(Hush, sprinkle the deck with sand?)

Here, when we fall, 0 my comrades, under the shattering fire.
Here on no tender swards the flickering life shall expire;
Here shall no soothing murmur from forest or farmland be borne,
Speeding the soul with a dream out of Childhood dreaming at morn;
But afar we shall die from the mothering Earth and our own native land.
(Hush, sprinkle the deck with sand!)

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, May 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. J. McKenna of Los Angeles is at the Grand Union.

Had a Cancer

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many men do not respect her gifts as they ought respond when called on for great vitality. She small or weakened growth o' what should be a perfect man. This abuse of the privileges bestowed often leads to despair on the part of those who have been foolish. They fear, their hands and legs tremble, and the fact is ever present with them that they are puny. Some have no hope of recovery, but they can never have heard of the very great work which "Hud. yan" has done. It restores all the croans of the wakes up for the wrong men do themselves. As

> And unhealthy organs. "Hudyan" is used.

If you feel in any way that you are becomin weakened you should seek the assistance which thing else in the world. "Hudyan" will restors you to that plane of complete health that was your proud possession once. The fact must be born in mind that it can be had nowhere but for free circulars giving you full particulars as to its great power. If you have time drop a note to the doctors and you will get the best medical advice without having to spend a cent. If your teeth are loosening, if your hair is falling out, if your-mouth has little ulcers, or if you have any reason to suspect blood taint in any stage, ask for "30-day Blood Cure" circulars. They are free as well. The benefits offered you by the

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City Briefs.

The Times will give a set of eight legant pictures of the principal battleships of the United States navy with every prepaid six months subscription to The Times, and a choice of two pictures with every new prepaid monthly subscription. The complete set can be had for 50 cents in cash at The Times counting-room.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

Skeele's organ concert, First Congregational Church tomorrow night, U.S.C. Glee Club will sing.

Teeth cleaned free by appointment, Dr. C. H. Parker, 340½ South Broadway, Green 1315.

Spend Saturday and Sunday at Redondo, Grand, concert at Hotel Satur.

Spend Saturday and Sunday at Re-ondo. Grand ocncert at Hotel Saturdondo. Granday evening.

dimages. Lankershim bldg. Green 494. Strawberries-Big sale, cheap, at Williamson's, Fourth and Spring streets. Gentlemen, wear the J. & M. shoe, 55, 66. Burns agent, 240 S. Spring. Balloons free with shoes at Water-man's Shoe Store, 122 South Spring. See Hotel Redondo advertisement.

The Los Angeles Sharpshooters mee at 8 o'clock tonight in the hall over the Orpheum Theater. The village Council of Monrovia was in the city yesterday looking for pump-ing machinery for the town water-

Mrs. Rebecca Spring will give a pa-er upon "Some Notes on Sweden and per upon "Some Notes on Sweden and a Story" before the Friday Morning Club on May 20.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Immanuel Presby-terian Church, corner of Tenth and Figueron streets, will give a patriotic social this evening in the church par-lors.

lors.

A flag was raised, with appropriate ceremonies, at the Olive-street school yesterday. Remarks were made by Director Bartlett, Col. Glaze, Frank Davis and Superintendent Foshay.

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to the Union Hardware Company, ran away from the Arcade Depot. It was stopped at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, after it had demolished a wagon belonging to the Acme Laundry Company. No one was injured.

An alarm of fire was rung in last evening at 6:35 o'clock from box 52, corner of Bunker Hill avenue and Temple street. The department on responding, could find no evidences of a fire, but the Chief learned it was the work of boys who broke the glass of the box containing the key and turned in the alarm for fun.

THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

STEPS FOR OBSERVING THE FOURTH OF JULY.

An Executive Committee of Nine Elected—Financial Report of the Previous Committee Acepted. Surplus on Hand from Last Year.

A goodly number of citizens gathered in the courtroom of Justice Morison last evening in response to the call issued by Mayor Snyder for a call issued by Mayor Snyder for a mass meeting to take the initial steps toward celebrating the national holiday on July 4. In calling the meeting to order the Mayor made a few introductory remarks, in which he reminded those present that the present war, being waged to vindicate the principles which gave rise to the observance of which gave rise to the observance of the Fourth of July, ought to make this year's celebration notable. He believed it to be the duty of every citizen to make it a day of patriotic demonstra-tion, and with that view he had issued the call for the meeting. He then called for nominations for temporary chairman and secretary. C. C. Wright was put in nomination, and was unanimously elected chair-man, and George Beebe was elected

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eport of last year's committee having een accepted, there seemed little use n discussing it in detail, and so the uestion of the cut in the secretary's emuneration was allowed to drop. There being no further business, the neeting was adjourned.

Queen Victoria's Birthday. The Britishers will attend a special ervice next Sunday morning at the Congregational. when the Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., will when the Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., will oreach a sermon upon Queen Victoria, and the choir, led by Mrs. Isabelia Wyatt, will render special music. On fuesday, the 24th, a cricket match with the resports, will be held at the Ath-ettle Park, and at night a grand ban-juet ball will be given in the Masonic Temple. The proceeds from all will go the Victoria Home.

Emma Freeman was arrested last Emma Freeman was arrested last night by Officer Randolph, charged by Mrs. J. Larsula, proprietress of the Buena Vista House, on New High street, with malicious mischief. The Freeman woman destroyed the curtains, bedding and furniture in a room occupied by her. In default of \$50 bond, she was locked up.

Licensed to Wed. John Francis Bastin, 33 years at age, and a native of East India, and Belle Rigg, 22 years of age and a native of Kentucky; both are residents of Wil-mington.

DEATH RECORD.

HODES-In Los Angeles, Cal., May 16, 1898, Mrs. Lydia S. Rhodes, aged 72 years, The funeral services will be held at her late suemee, No. 51: West Twenty-third street, is (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lends of the family are invited to attend terment St. Paul, Min. terment St. Paul, Min. Observation of the property of the lends of the lends

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THE AMERICAN NAVY, CUBA AND HA-

A portfolio in ten parts of the finest half-tone pictures of the American Navy. Cuba and Hawaii, can be had at Santa Fé office, No. 200 Spring, at \$1 per set. DIVIDEND NOTICE

A dividend for the month of May, 1898, at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of \$500,000, has been de-clared by The Wedge Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Company of Randsburg, Cal., payable 25th inst. Transfer books will close 20th inst.

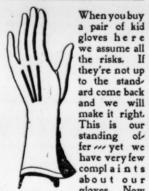
By order of the board of director [Signed] S. J. BECK, Vice-President, The Wedge Gold Mining, M 11ing and Water Supply Company.

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Los angeles Daily Times.

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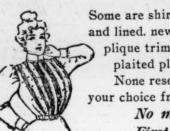
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